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HOLD PLOWS ON SINNISSIPPI FARM.

Judge Groscsup, Col. Lowden and Atty. Calhoun Try Cold Water Cure For Work.

Through the urbanity of Col. Frank O. Lowden there was a very remarkable meeting of distinguished lawyers of Chicago at his elegant country seat, the Sinnissippi Farm on Saturday. It is not remarkable that distinguished citizens of Illinois should meet at the Lowden place, for there is where the literati do most congregate of late, especially when in search of recreation and pleasure. On this particular occasion the purpose of the gathering was the remarkable feature thereof, being a plowing match. There have been plowing matches and plowing contests and noted plowers. Since Cincinnatus, a couple dozen centuries since, vibrated between the Roman capitol and the plow on his farm, there has been no more remarkable accomplishment in plowing line than this affair at Squaw Rock.

The contestants on Saturday were P. S. Grosscup, Judge of the United States District Court; William J. Calhoun, the personal friend of the late President McKinley, and one time distinguished commissioner to Cuba during our late unpleasantness with the Dons, and now a plain everyday lawyer enjoying a small salary of some eighty thousand dollars from one firm; and Col. Frank O. Lowden, "Mine host," the distinguished lawyer and orator; a gentleman who has not only made many blades of grass to grow where not one grew before; but he may also be considered one who makes many mortals happy every day.

Here were plowmen for you that would make old Cincinnatus look like a sandy hill potato patch during a drouth.

The judges of our celebrated plowing contention were and are (as they are unable to agree; still in a dead lock) General George Peck, the noted lawyer, general council for the C. M. & St. Paul Railway Company; Judge Dickinson, United States Solicitor General during President Cleveland's administration, ex-Judge of the Tennessee Supreme Court, and L. W. Bowers, General Solicitator of the C. & N. W. The latter gentleman was not present and his place as one of the judges was filled by United States District Attorney S. H. Bethea.

So, you may see, as plain as the nose on an elephants face, that this was no ordinary farm contest.

Though the extensive stables and barns were filled with elegant coaches, drags, breaks, landaus, bretzskas, etc.; still, that this plowing match might be a plain, everyday, unostentacious, bucolical affair, the contestants and judges were driven to the field riding in a rattlely banging old lumber wagon. They were not arrayed like the lilies of the Rock River valley or other drones, but very much in the fashion of hired men, with overalls and razzle dazzle shirts, broad brimmed hats and stoga boots.

S. H. Bethea was appointed cupbearer—designated a sort of Ganymedes pro tem to take charge of the refreshments. The student of mythology and loc a history, as well, will remember that the famous Margaret Fuller—afterwards Marchioness Ossoli—back in the thirties, when she was a romping girl and when on a visit at a spring on the banks of Rock River, not far from the scene of this plowing match, named the aforesaid sparkling fountain of nature "Ganymedes," in honor of the beautiful blonde Trojan youth of that name who was kidnapped by a bald-headed eagle and carried away to dwell on Mount Olympus, where he was presented to the gods to serve as their cupbearer; a sort of toddy mixer, "barkeep," or whatever may be suggested. Miss Fuller saw with her own bright blue eyes the identical eagle roosting upon a crag high above the spring, probably looking for a small boy whose pantaloon seat would hold out for an aerial voyage. So, we may repeat that the appointment of a cupbearer, designating a Ganymedes, was purly in honor of Boston's most distinguished woman; an early day rambler at Squaw Rock, now the famous Sinnissippi farm, and our brave young lawyer was honored with the place.

However, it is with deep regret we learn that the selection was a failure; but we take pride in stating that owing to the fact that the appointment came unsolicited it was not a case of "vaulting ambition overleaping itself."

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Late Telegrams

SERIOUS FIRE THIS MORNING.

One killed and One Fatally Injured at Saratoga. $300,000 Property Loss.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

SARATOGA, N. Y., June 9.—One person was killed, one fatally injured, two others were severely hurt and a number are missing as a result of a fire in this city early today.

The property destroyed is valued at $300,000 with an estimated insurance of $175,000.

The dead: Mrs. Mable; the injured, Fire Chief Chadwick badly burned about the head; fatally hurt, a servant girl, name unknown.

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GOVERNOR CALLS ELECTION

Judge Crabtree's Successor to Be Chosen July 7th.

Governor Yates has called a special election to be held in the fifteenth judicial district Monday, July 7th, to elect a successor to fill the office of circuit judge made vacant by the death of Judge John D. Crabtree.

County Judge R. S. Farrand of this city is a candidate for the office and at present has no opposition and we trust he will have none. Judge Farrand has a wide acquaintance in the district, which covers Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Carroll, Ogle and Lee counties, and his eminent fitness for the office is recognized. Lee county takes pride in presenting such a candidate for the office.

CHANGE IN TIME TABLE.

Northwestern Railroad Puts on a New Fast Train.

Commencing yesterday at 9 o'clock in the morning a new time table went into effect on the Northwestern. Chief among the changes in the time of west-bound trains are those of No. 17, now leaving at 6:44 p. m., No. 11 leaving at 8:51 and No. 25 at 9:28.

East Bound Trains.

Of the east-bound trains No. 18 now leaves three minutes earlier at 7:19 a. m. No. 20 takes the time formerly made by No. 12, and leaves at 10:22. No. 12, the new Chicago special leaves at 1:42 p. m. No. 4 now leaves at 7:13 p. m., instead of 6:04.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Prof. Wm. Kessler of the Midland University addressed the Men's meeting at the rooms Sunday afternoon.

I. M. Humbert, Gen'l. Sec. of the young men's work in Oroquois county, will be here on the 21st of June, and will speak in the Y. M. C. A. rooms that afternoon.

Remember the boat ride and outing Friday June 13, afternoon and evening; take your lunch and spend the afternoon and evening with us along the banks of Rock river.

Farewell Party.

The class of 1902 will hold a farewell reception and lawn party this evening at the W. F. Preston home on Peoria avenue. The party is in honor of Miss Harriet Raasch, who leaves soon for her home at Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Buys Partner Out.

William Teschendorf has bought out the interest of his partner, G. B Stitzel, in the meat market at No. 221 First street, and took possession today. Mr. Teschendorf is an honest and upright young man and should receive his share of patronage.

Delinquent Taxes.

Only a few days remain in which to pay delinquent taxes. Settlement should be made with County Treasurer J. N. Sterling.

Sewer Ordinance.

A special sewer ordinance for improvements to be made in North Dixon will found printed on page 3.

Funeral Held Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. John Barge was held yesterday in Chicago.

—Eli Rosenthal's tobacco and news stand has a very pleasing interior now, the results of the efforts of Messrs. Worthington & Maloney in the painting and decorating.

A BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS

Dr. Cryor at Presbyterian Church Spoke to Graduates of North Dixon Schools.

THOUGHTS ON CHARACTER BUILDING.

An Excellent Address for Young People Pointing Out the Main Springs of Character Building.

Rev. Dr. Cryor delivered the baccalaureate address Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church for the graduating class of the North Dixon High School. All the members of the class of seventeen were present and the church was crowded with the regular congregation and visitors. The music was very fine, special numbers being given by a quartet composed of Messrs. Munson and Raymond and Mesdames Sickels and Munson.

The theme chosen by Dr. Cryor for the baccalaureate sermon was "Character" and he drew a beautiful picture of the strength and purpose of a life backed by character. Great men, he said, are only men of strong character and history is but a record of such men's lives and their achievements. This is especially noticeable in the great epoch making times.

Force of character is seen in mighty crises and several incidents were cited to show this, one of them being when the news had flashed over the land that Lincoln was assassinated. In New York city a mad crowd had gathered. On a rostrum several had tried to speak, but to no avail. The spirit of riot was becoming rampant. One man lay dead in the street; others were wounded. Suddenly a cry is raised, "To the World office!" "To the World office!" A mad design is to be executed. But the mob is stayed. Another telegram has been received from Washington. At this supreme moment a man steps forward, a comparative stranger, with a flag in his hand and waving them to silence points upward and utters these sublime words: "Clouds and darkness are around about him. Righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his throne. Fellow citizens, God reigns and the government at Washington is safe." As lightning from the clouds so is the wrath drawn from that maddened mob. Who is it? asks one. General Garfield of Ohio, the man whose name is destined to be coupled with Lincoln, for like him he was a man of character, incapable of being the poor tool of any clique or party.

There are but two kinds of character in the world—good and bad. Either one or the other predominates in the life of everyone. There is a state that is sometimes called lack of character, by which is meant that the person does not attempt to stem the tide of evil, but drifts with the stream. All evil may be said to come from drifting.

In good character there must be a choosing of a right course of conduct. No matter how magnificently endowed a man may be, if he lacks principle the result must be sad, and increasingly so in proportion to his endowment—a ship without ballast or compass.

Many elements must enter into a strong and noble character. Decision is one of these. There are times in one's life when immediate action is necessary. He who must always wait to see what others will think or say lacks character.

Stability is another. Decision is the taking hold of a principle. Stability is the holding on. Stability, however, is not stubbornness. True stability is intelligent, not perverse, capable of being reasoned with, ready if convinced of wrong to choose a more excellent way.

Energy is another element. Character is not formed by passive impressions, but by voluntary actions. It is not what we feel merely, but what we do that makes character. No man ever accomplished anything who did not have faith in his convictions which manifested itself in energetic action.

The last element in a strong character is integrity. The speaker said he did not mean by this mere honesty, but used the word in its primary meaning of wholeness or symmetry; no undue overbalancing producing hobbies or eccentricities, leading to stubbornness or onesidedness. There are no perfect characters in the world, but it is our duty to strive for the noblest, the ideal character. An otherwise beautiful character may be marred by some little thing.

In his charge to the class Dr. Cryor referred to the motto on the banner of Spain 400 years ago, "Ne plus ultra"—no more beyond. An intrepid Genoan,

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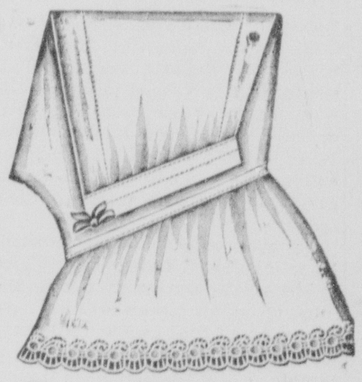

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SUMMER TERM STEINMANN COLLEGE.

Opens Tomorrow--Will Build New Dormitory This Year.

Last year a fine girl's dormitory was erected at Steinmann College at an expense of about $10,000. President Steinmann now desires to erect another dormitory for the accommodation of young men.

Considering the benefit that the institution is to the city of Dixon, every assistance possible should be given it. The dormitory erected last year was without assistance. For the one to be erected this summer it is proposed to secure subscriptions for the purchase of scholarships at $10 each. The scholarships are transferrable and are for a ten weeks course of instruction in any of the departments. It is hoped that $10,000 will be raised in this way and all that is secured will be put into the dormitory.

Summer Term.

The spring term of school closed last week and the summer term opens tomorrow, June 10. This is a special review term for teachers who have an opportunity to review not only second and first grade studies but those required for five years certificates as well.

Special arrangements are being made to accommodate the High School and Grammar pupils, who desire to make up work or to lighten the work of another year, from both Dixon and North Dixon Public schools. It is desired that a sufficient number enter of like grade to warrant the organization of classes suited to their special needs.

All interested should report promptly to Professor Steinmann. These classes will be conducted during the orencon and students who do not have conveyance of their own will be accommodated by the school at a nominal expense.

Golden Wedding of Lee County People.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons at Wheaton, Ill., was the scene of happy festivities last Tuesday, June 3d, in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. There were present to celebrate the joyful occasion, including parents, children and grandchildren from three states. For the first time during nearly thirty years every member of the family was present at a family reunion. The family is large, there being eight boys and two girls. The youngest is twenty seven years old, yet all have been spared so that the family circle is still complete.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons were residents of Lee county for over thirty years, having taken up land in Harmon during the sixties, where they lived till they removed to Wheaton in 1896.

At noon the family partook of a bountiful feast and the afternoon was devoted to appropriate exercises. Many beautiful gifts were presented to the aged couple. An infant granddaughter was christened by Rev. Chas. Parsons of Byron, Ills. Speeches were made, congratulations given, historical reminescences indulged in, and an original poem read by Alfred Parsons of Davenport, Iowa.

The occasion was one of interest not only to the family but to the community at large, especially in College circles, as five sons have been graduated from Wheaton College, one or more having been constantly in the College, until the present year, since 1883. Mr. and Mrs. H. Parsons have lived in Wheaton since February, 1896, the youngest sons living at home while attending college and law school in Chicago.

FOR FLAG DAY.

Governor Yates Issues Proclamation Setting Aside June 14.

Flag day has been celebrated in Dixon in a small way for years. The flags of the schools and the public buildings have been afloat on those days and Sunday school exercises are held in some of the churches. Now for the first time in the history of the state a governor's proclamation has been issued announcing the day. The governor has given out an official proclamation calling on the people of the state to observe the day in a fitting manner.

June 14 is the day upon which in 1777, the year after the Declaration of Independence was adopted, the Stars and Stripes were chosen as the emblem of the United States, then comprising the 13 original state organizations. The day had been observed in a semi-official manner for years past, but an especial effort is being made this year to secure a uniform observance throughout the United States. The governor's proclamation in full is as follows:

"To the People of Illinois: In pursuance of a commendable custom becoming established among the states of the Union, I hereby proclaim Saturday, June 14, 1902, as Flag day, and recommend that the day be observed by all patriotic and liberty loving citizens of this state, with such exercises and ceremonies as may be in harmony with the general character of the day. I would suggest that all schools of the state observe the previous day in exercises of a patriotic nature; and that citizens, merchants and state officers in all cities and towns decorate their homes, places of business and public buildings with the stars and stripes, in commemoration of the occasion."

"The Suburban."

Jacob Litt's splendid production of "The Suburban" continues to fill McVicker's Theater to the doors because of the wonderful appeal which it makes to the emotions and to the senses. The beauty of the scenes and power of the action are remarkable while the scene of the race is one that mades the blood rush through the veins and causes people to hold their breaths so intent are they on the right horse winning. The crowd in this scene is the best managed lot of supernumeraries that has ever been seen in Chicago, and every night the conclusion of the scene is greeted by shouts and cheers while the curtain has to be raised eight or ten times to satisfy the demands of the spectators. It is truly an inspiring sight. The vast grand stand at Sheepshead Bay alive with moving figures fills the background while the lawn in front of the big stand is crowded with men and women hustling and jostling against one another, crying out; betting their money; shouting for their favorites; despairing over losses or triumphant at victory. Against the mass of living people the players and those vitally interested in the running of the race stand in front of the stage and follow with their glasses the flight of the horses as they round the circle. Then the finish and the triumph of the Gordon colers. It is a great sight. The company which is playing "The Suburban is perhaps the best organization of the kind which has been seen in melodrama. In the cast are J. H. Gilmour, Henry Woodruff, W. S. Hart, William Elton, David H. Murray, Samuel Edwards, Louis I Haines, Kingsley Benedict, Goeffrey Stein, William Wolcott, Jessie Izett, Fanchon Campbell, Mattie Ferguson, Bessie Burt and others.

A Mt. Carroll Fire Bug.

Mt. Carroll has a man, or may be several who should be in the penitentiary. On Wednesday night he entered the school house through a window, saturated the stairs with kerosene, set fire to them and fled. Only for the fact that there was no draught in the building at the time, did his plans to burn down the building miscarry. As it was, one or two steps nearly burned through while the woodwork on both sides of the steps is charred and blistered.

Benefit Banquet at Woosung.

There will be a banquet supper held at the Woosung school house on Saturday evening, June 14, for the benefit of the Woosung church. All are cordially invited.

Humane Society Meeting.

All members of the Dixon branch of the Illinois Humane Society are requested to meet at the city council rooms this Monday evening promptly at eight o'clock to transact important business.

—Rev. H. C. Leland of Vinton, Iowa, formerly pastor of the Dixon Baptist church, and his niece Miss Ethel Leland from Ean Clair, Wisconsin, arrived here on the 4 o'clock p m. train from Chicago. Mr. Leland will remain for a few days, and will leave his niece here for a summer visit with friends.

Warned in a Dream.

An instance in which a dream was useful in preventing an impending catastrophe is recorded of a daughter of Mrs. Rutherford, at Ederton, the granddaughter of Sir Walter Scott. This lady dreamed more than once that her mother had been murdered by a black servant. She was so much upset by this that she returned home, and, to her great astonishment and not a little to her dismay, she met on entering the house the very black servant she had met in her dream. He had been engaged in her absence. She prevailed upon a gentleman to watch in an adjoining room during the following night.

About 3 o'clock in the morning the gentleman heard footsteps on the stairs, came out and met the servant carrying a quantity of coals. Being questioned as to where he was going, he answered confusedly that he was going to mend the mistress' fire, which at 3 o'clock in the morning in the middle of summer was evidently impossible. On further investigation a strong knife was found hidden in the coals. The lady escaped, but the man was subsequently hanged for murder, and before his execution he confessed that he intended to have assassinated Mrs. Rutherford.

A Dazed Porter.

Scene—Pullman car entering St. Louis. Porter obsequiously whisk-brooming woman passenger. After lingering expectantly he receives a tip—a five cent nickel. He looks at it critically, then drops it into the cuspidor, remarking defiantly, "Ah'm er portah frum Chicago!" "Open this window!" commands the woman. He obeys, whereupon she stoops, picks up the cuspidor and empties it upon the track; then, drawing herself up haughtily, observes, "I am a lady from Boston."

When in the station every passenger had left the car the porter said to the conductor: "Los' dat nickel, en' Ah'm er fool. It teaches me er lesson, howsomdever, never ter fool wid none o' dese Yankee women. Why, der ain't er woman through de whole west who'd er thought o' castin' dat nickel on de roadside when dey knowed Ah wanted it."—New York Press.

Ugliness at a Premium.

In the town of Haschmann, Germany, prizes are offered yearly for the men who will marry the ugliest or the most crippled and to the women over forty who have been jilted at least twice. The money was left by a big financier, and he, realizing that beauty is an attraction hard to overcome, made a provision in his will that out of the income of the fund not less than £16 shall go with the ugliest girl in any year and the cripple shall receive £12. The four women over forty who have been jilted by a lover receive, when the funds will permit, £10 each, but the trustee can vary this amount and at his own discretion offer a larger prize to some one who will marry an unusually ugly girl or one to whom nature has been specially unkind.—Tatler.

A Clever Thief.

This is how the presence of mind and audacity of a Chicago thief saved him from being locked up: A policeman who recognized him and knew he was "wanted" put him under arrest, with the words, "You are wanted at headquarters." "Yes, I know," replied the thief quickly. "I was arrested last night and was bailed out this morning. You are too slow." "It does look that way," said the crestfallen policeman, as he told the thief he could go, of which permission the thief lost no time in availing himself. Later, to his chagrin, the policeman found that the thief had not been previously arrested.

The Gilded Man.

At the headwaters of the Orinoco Spanish traditions located the land of El Dorado, "the gilded man," a potentate whose country was so rich in gold dust that he had his body anointed with oil and sprinkled with gold every morning, so that he shone in the sun as though gilded. It is a curious fact that the country in which tradition located this marvelous being has never been explored by a white man.

A Slander.

To say that every man has his price is to deny the existence of the great men who have died for their faith and their country. Nonsense! 'Tis the last plea of a knave and issues out of the mouth of a fool. The sterling strength of man and woman rebukes it everywhere.—Schoolmaster.

He Lacked Tact.

Neil—He wrote a lovely poem to Mabel.

Belle—I know, but she got mad and tore it up.

Neil—The idea! Why?

Belle—He headed it "Lines on Mabel's Face."—Philadelphia Record.

A Domestic Soul.

"John is so domestic in his tastes," said the Billville matron.

"He is?"

"Yes. He's been all day in the hot sun trying to kill a rattlesnake to get a rattle for the baby!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Professional Jealousy.

The Comedian—I thought you and Miss Poser were to be married this week. Is it postponed.

The Heavy—Gad, sir! She actually wants her name to appear before mine in the wedding announcement.—Exchange.

Gone Anyhow.

Bacon—A man can't take any money with him when he dies.

Egbert—Oh, I don't know. I had a friend who owed me $10 die last week. I guess he's taken that with him all right.—Yonkers Statesman.

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THE Big Store is Always alive and energetic and pushing ahead for business. Owing to the backward season we have a large and choice selection of seasonable merchandise on hand, which we are eager to sell and turn into money quick. There is only one way to do this and that is to reduce the prices and force the goods out by special sale today.

Here Are A Few of the Many Bargains

Clothing Department

Men's fine tailor made $15 suits, this season style, price $11.95
$12.50 new spring suits, this season style, special price..$9.75
$10 spring suits, this season's style special price.....$7.45
Men's strictly all wool pants worth $2 a pair at.....$1.45
Boys' knee pants all wool worth 50c and 75c special at...39c
Men's new shirts and shirt waists beautiful patterns, nobby new style.....50, 75c, $1 and 1.50
Young men's all wool $9 blue serge suits sale price....$7.45
Young men's light and black color 7.50 suit at.....$5.00
Boys' 6.00 blue serge suits, 10 to 16 years, special at..$4.95
Children's all wool blue serge norfolk suits, 6 to 12 years special at.....$2.95
Child's all wool blue suits Norfolk style or 3 piece suits, age 6 to 12 years special at.....$2.50
Children's 3 piece suits in blue and all colors, 3 to 10 years, special at.....$1.95
A lot of men's 50 and 75c silk front shirts special at...39c
Men's good quality genuine french balbriggan underwear special sale price.....25c a garment

Nobby New Straw Hats

Grand Showing of Swell Attire for little folks. Nobby up-to-date patterns in all the latest styles at department store prices. See the Norfolk, the Junior, the little men's Sailor Blouse.

Shoe Department

See the new novelties we are showing in Ladies' and men's Fine Shoes.
The new blusher mens shoes, dragoon style. The new somesset style. The ladies' new norseless elk sole with hand sewed process new extension sole for.....$3 a pair
A lot of ladies' 2.50 this seasons new sty'e. Fine shoes, light or heavy extension sole, special sale price at.....$1.95 a pair
Baby shoes and slippers in all colors and kinds, hand turned at.....50 and 60c a pair
A lot of Queen Quality $3 Goodyear welt colored lace shoe, special sale price $1.95 a pair every pair stamped $3.00 A big line of Ladies', Misses and Children's low and high shoes and the new colonial style and strap slippers at Department store prices. We save you 25 to 50c on every pair. Men's $3 Goodyear welt colored lace shoes special sale price $1.95 a pair. Men's low shoes in vici kid and patent leather regular $2.50 grade for $1.95 a pair. A great big snap where can you buy a man's $3 Goodyear welt patent calf leather shoe for $2.39 a pair. Only here we also have the same in vici kid and velour calf.

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$15 To Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Colo., June 22 to 24, inclusive, July 1 to 13, inclusive.
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$25 To Glenwood Springs, Colo., June 22 to 24 inclusive, July 1 to 13, inclusive.
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Having Bought Manufactures samples will offer some great bargains in clothing, hats, shoes etc.
100 pair of ladies' lace shoes for every-day wear.....50c a pair
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Men's fancy stripes also black or tan seamless socks at.....5c a pair
Men's heavy overalls plain or bibs only.....35c
Boys' heavy overalls bibs at 20c a pair
75 black suits men's at.....$3 a suit
Men's Balbriggan Shirts or drowers at.....20c each
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25 doz fancy mercerized silk shirts and drawers.....75c each
The regular price is $1.50 a garment
Come quick before they are gone
75 high grade misfit suits made to order by Kaufman, Arnheim Straus and other first class tailors all union made will sell at about one-third what they cost to make to order.
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With your Horse Shoer. If your horse goes sore, lame, strikes or interfers, Try
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Agents for Pecan Oil for barbwire cuts or bruises.

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makes kidneys and bladder right.

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING

CLOTHING SALE

Following our usual custom we will on Monday June 9th, open a Special Clearance Clothing Sale. Two big tables full of bargains to select from. Bargain prices are $6.50, $7.50 and $8.50.

All Miller's perfect fitting clothing. Come early and secure a big bargain at the Underprice Cash House

D.F.Greenawalt & Co.

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Tell it to the Neighbors

COMING EVENTS

June 13—Amboy Graduation Exercises.

June 13—Franklin Grove Graduation Exercises.

June 14—Flag Day.

June 16—Open Fishing Season.

June 17—Democratic State Convention, Springfield.

June 25—Excursion to Lake Geneva on C. & N. W.

June 24—Democratic Senatorial convention in Dixon.

June 27—Biennial Session Mystiy Workers, Rockford.

July 30—Rock River Assembly Opens.

Aug. 18-22—County Teachers Institute, Dixon.

Temperature and Precipitation.

For the week commencing June 1 1902

	Max.	Min.	Precp
Sunday	—	—	.—
Monday	—	—	.—
Tuesday	—	—	.—
Wednesday	—	—	.—
Thursday	—	—	.—
Friday	—	—	.—
Saturday	—	—	.—

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN

EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
No. 8.....2:35 a. m..	No. 1....10:23 p. m. A
No. 6.....1:23 a. m..C	No. 7....8:4 p. m. C
No. 16.....5:58 a. m..	No. 11....8:51 p. m..
No. 2.....7:05 a. m..	No. 3....2:37 a. m. E
No. 18.....7:19 a. m.	No. 17....6:44 p. m. C
No. 20.....10:32 a. m..	No. 13....10:17 a. m. C
No. 14.....3:50 p. m..	No. 5....12:23 p. m. A
No. 28.....5:15 p. m..	No 21....9:58 p. m. A
No. 4....7:13 p. m. A	Peoria P., 291, 10 a. m.

Peoria Pass. No. 290 arrive....5:50 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS.

TRAINS GOING EAST.	TRAINS GOING WEST
No. 144...8:40 a. m..C	No 131...11:15 a. m. E

A—Daily. C—Daily except Sunday

S—Sunday only.

TRAINS CARRYING MAIL—EASTWARD.

No. 8—Atlantic Express, mail.
No. 10—Sterling Passenger, mail.
No. 12—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail
No. 4—Colorado Special, mail.

WEST BOUND

No. 1—Overland Flyer, through mail.
No. 3—Pacific Express, mail.
No. 5—Colorado Special, mail.
No. 17—Sterling Passenger, mail.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD

TRAINS GOING SOUTH	TRAINS GOING NORTH
Centralia P..3:35 a.m	Dubuque P...9:46 p.m
Through....10:52 a.m	*Through.....5:40 p.m
Decatur.....4:06 p.m	Freeport.....9:37 a.m
Freight.....10:30 a.m	Freight.....2:10 p.m
	*Daily

MAILS CLOSE

EAST	WEST
	12 noon
6:55 a. m.	6:25 p. m.
10:00 a. m.	9:00 p. m.
5:35 p. m.	
9:00 p. m.	
NORTH	SOUTH
9:20 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
5:20 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
9:00 p. m.	9:00 p. m.

Pine Creek arrives at 9 a. m., leaves 10 a. m
Grand Detour arrives at 10:30 a. m.
Leaves 1:30 p. m

Special Excursion Rates.

Via the North-Western Line to Hot Springs, Deadwood, Lead and Custer, S. D., and to Colorado and Utah points, good to return until September 15, a splendid opportunity is offered for an enjoyable vacation trip. Several fine trains via the North-Western Line daily. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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AN ORDINANCE.

Providing for a System of Vitrified Tile Pipe Sewer with Manholes as Follows, to-wit:

On May Court from a point in the center line thereof 400 feet westerly of the center line of North Hennepin avenue, easterly along the center line of said May Court to the center line of North Hennepin avenue; thence on North Hennepin avenue along the center line of said avenue southerly to Rock River. Also on Fellows street from a point in the center line thereof 745 feet westerly of the center line of North Hennepin avenue easterly along the center line of said Fellows street to the center line of North Hennepin avenue, there connecting with said sewer on North Hennepin avenue.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Dixon:

SECTION 1. That a local improvement shall be made within the City of Dixon in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, the nature, character, location and description of which local improvement is as follows, to-wit:

That a vitrified tile pipe sewer 24 inches internal diameter be, and the same is hereby ordered constructed on May Court along the center line thereof, commencing at a point 400 feet westerly of the center line of North Hennepin avenue and extending easterly along said May Court to the intersection with the center line of North Hennepin avenue.

That a vitrified tile pipe sewer thirty inches internal diameter be and the same is hereby ordered constructed on North Hennepin avenue along the center line thereof, commencing at the intersection of the center lines of May Court and North Hennepin avenue and extending southerly along said North Hennepin avenue to Rock River.

That a vitrified tile pipe sewer ten inches internal diameter be and the same is hereby ordered constructed on Fellows street along the center line thereof, commencing at a point 745 feet westerly of the center line of North Hennepin avenue and extending easterly along Fellows street to the intersection with the center line of Squires avenue.

That a vitrified tile pipe sewer 18 inches internal diameter be and the same is hereby ordered constructed on Fellows street along the center line thereof, commencing at the intersection of the center lines of Fellows street and Squires avenue and extending easterly along said Fellows street to the intersection with the center line of North Hennepin avenue and there connecting with the sewer pipe above specified to be constructed on said North Hennepin avenue.

SECTION 2. All vitrified tile pipe and specials to be used in the construction of the improvements described herein shall be of the best grade salt glazed vitrified clay sewer pipe of the hub and spigot pattern. Said pipe must be sound and well burned with a clear ring, free from cracks, blisters, or any other defects or imperfections which in the opinion of the engineer will make it unfit for use. Each hub to be of such a depth and size as to receive to its full depth the spigot end of the next following pipe or special without any chipping whatever and to allow the making of a good mortar joint and the use of a gasket. The body of the 30-inch pipe shall have a thickness of not less than 2½ inches. The body of the 24-inch pipe shall have a thickness of not less than 2 inches. Pipes of less than 24-inch internal diameter shall be of standard thickness. Straight pipes shall be furnished in 3 feet or 2½ feet lengths. All brick work and vitrified tile pipe used in the construction of the above described improvement shall be laid in the best quality of American hydraulic cement. Said above described improvement shall in all other respects be built and constructed according to the specifications embodied in Local Improvement Ordinance Number One, Series 1901, of said City of Dixon.

SECTION 3. The grade line for said sewer, being a line indicated by the inside bottom of pipes and manholes, shall be a straight line between the hereafter named grade points. The elevation of said grade points, as given by number in feet and one-hundredths of a foot, shall mean such number of feet and one-hundredths of a foot above a base line which has heretofore been established by ordinance and used for establishing grades in the City of Dixon. Eight manholes and 2 lampholes shall be constructed along said lines of sewer.

One manhole at the intersection of North Hennepin avenue and Water street.

One manhole at the intersection of North Hennepin avenue and Boyd street.

One manhole at the intersection of North Hennepin avenue and Everett street.

One manhole at the intersection of North Hennepin avenue and Fellows street.

One lamphole in North Hennepin avenue at a point 190 feet south of the south line of Chamberlin street.

One manhole at the intersection of North Hennepin avenue and Chamberlin street.

One manhole at the intersection of North Hennepin avenue and Morgan street.

One manhole at the intersection of North Hennepin avenue and May Court.

One manhole at the intersection of Fellows street and Squires avenue.

One lamphole on Fellows street at a point 745 feet west of the centre line of North Hennepin avenue.

Said manholes shall be cylindrical in shape and have an internal diameter of 4½ feet and shall rest on a foundation of three courses of brick laid in cement; the walls of said manholes shall be 8 inches thick, built of two courses of sewer brick laid edgewise in perpendicular courses. The sides of said manholes to be built vertical to a point three feet above bottom from which point they shall be brought in with a straight batter to the top which shall be 2 feet internal diameter with 8 inch round iron steps and one step every 15 inches in height of manhole and each manhole shall be provided with a cast iron cover with a tight lid, each of which covers shall weigh not less than 320 pounds, and steps and covers shall be of the same size and pattern as those now in use by said city of Dixon.

On the inside of the manhole walls shall be given three coats of thin Portland cement grout, without sand, applied with a brush, each coat being allowed to set before the next is applied.

Said lampholes shall be constructed by extending an eight inch vitrified tile pipe from a T junction in the main sewer, vertical to a point 6 inches below the street surface or grade. The pipe joints must be well connected and the bell end of the upper pipe must be closed with a clay stopper. An 8-inch brick wall, cylindrical in shape, 18 inches in height and of 24 inches internal diameter shall be built on a 6-inch concrete foundation, surrounding said pipe and extending to the top thereof, leaving a space 7 inches wide between the outside of the pipe and the inside of the brick wall, which space shall be filled with sand or gravel. On top of such brick wall shall thence be placed a cast iron cover of the same pattern, size and weight and in the same manner as specified for manhole covers.

The sewer grade shall be as follows:

	FEET
SEWER ON NORTH HENNEPIN AVENUE.	
At the outlet at the intersection of the center line of North Hennepin avenue and the north bank of Rock River	52.50
At the manhole at the intersection of North Hennepin avenue and River street	54.30
At the manhole at the intersection of North Hennepin avenue and River street	55.00
At the manhole at the intersection of North Hennepin avenue and Boyd street	56.50
At the manhole at the intersection of North Hennepin avenue and Everett street	61.50
At the manhole at the intersection of North Hennepin avenue and Fellows street	67.50
At the lamphole on North Hennepin avenue at a point 100 feet south of the south line of Chamberlin street	76.00
At the manhole at the intersection of North Hennepin avenue and Chamberlain street	77.50
At the manhole at the intersection of North Hennepin avenue and Morgan street	81.49
At the manhole at the intersection of North Hennepin avenue and May Court	85.50
SEWER ON MAY COURT.	
At the manhole at the intersection of North Hennepin avenue and May Court	86.00
At a point in the center of May Court 400 feet west of the center line of North Hennepin avenue	88.00
SEWER ON FELLOWS STREET.	
At the manhole at the intersection of North Hennepin avenue and Fellows street	68.75
At the manhole at the intersection of Fellows street and Squires avenue	70.50
At the manhole at the intersection of Fellows street and Squires avenue	71.00
At the lamphole at Fellows street 745 feet west of the center line of North Hennepin avenue	72.80

Y junction for catch basin connections shall be placed along the lines of said sewers as follows:

NORTH HENNEPIN AVENUE SEWER:

2—30 inch x 10 inch Y's at intersection of North Hennepin avenue and Water street.

4—30 inch x 10 inch Y's at intersection of North Hennepin avenue and Boyd street.

4—30 inch x 10 inch Y's at intersection of North Hennepin avenue and Everett street.

3—30 inch x 10 inch Y's at intersection of North Hennepin avenue and Fellows street.

3—30 inch x 10 inch Y's at intersection of North Hennepin avenue and Chamberlin street.

4—30 inch x 10 inch Y's at intersection of North Hennepin avenue and Morgan street.

2—30 inch x 10 inch Y's at intersection of North Hennepin avenue and May Court.

FELLOWS STREET SEWER:

2—18 inch x 10 inch Y's at intersection of Fellows street and Squires avenue.

One house connection slant or vitrified tile pipe of six inches internal diameter shall be placed at every 50 feet along the line of said sewer between the points hereinbefore described.

SECTION 4. Right, permission, privilege and authority are hereby given and granted to the present and future owers of the lots, pieces and parcels of lands abutting on both sides of said sewers, along line of same and between the points herein set forth, to the use and benefit of the sewer herein provided for. The right is also reserved to the city of Dixon at all times hereafter to discharge surface water into said sewers and to connect other sewers therewith.

SECTION 5. All of the said above described improvements shall be made under the superintendence of the Board of Local Improvements of said City of Dixon.

SECTION 6. That the recommendation of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, providing for said improvement, together with the estimate of the cost thereof, both hereto attached, be and the same are hereby approved.

SECTION 7. That said improvement shall be made and the whole cost thereof be paid for by special assessment in accordance with an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act Concerning Local Improvements." Approved June 14th, A. D. 1897 and the amendments thereto.

SECTION 8. That the aggregate amount herein ordered to be assessed against the property, and also the assessment on each lot, piece and parcel of land therein assessed shall be divided into ten installments in the manner provided by the statute in such cases made and provided, and each of said installments, except the first, shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum according to law until paid.

SECTION 9. And for the purpose of anticipating the collection of the second and succeeding installments of said assessment for said improvement, bonds shall be issued payable out of said instalments bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable annually, and signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk under the corporate seal of the City of Dixon. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with and shall in all respects conform to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act Concerning Local Improvements," Approved June 14th, A. D. 1897, and the amendments thereto.

SECTION 10. That from the amount hereafter to be collected by special assessment by virtue of this ordinance, there shall be applied a sum not exceeding the sum of $480.00 towards the payment of necessary expenses of making and levying such assessment, letting and executing contracts in relation thereto, making and returning assessment rolls, and all necessary estimates, examinations, advertisements, etc., including costs of collecting such assessments and court costs connected with the proceedings required to enforce such assessment.

SECTION 11. That Edward E. Wingert, City Attorney of said City of Dixon, be and he is hereby directed to file a petition in the Court of Lee County, Illinois, in the name of the City of Dixon praying that steps may be taken to levy a special assessment for said improvement in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and in the manner prescribed by law.

SECTION 12. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with this ordinance and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 13. That this ordinance be published in the manner prescribed by law.

Approved June 7th, 1902.
F. A. TUCMAN, Mayor.

Passed June 6th, 1902.
E. W. SMITH, City Clerk.

THE WEATHER

Weather Indications

CHICAGO, Ill., JUNE 6 9:50 a. m.—The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:

Generally fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday.

Very Low Rates to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland and Return.

Via the North-Western Line. Tickets will be sold until June 8, inclusive, limited (by extension) to return within sixty (60) days, on account various gatherings. Through drawing room and observation private compartment sleeping cars and tourist sleeping cars daily. Personally conducted twice a week. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Westesn R'y.

Very Low Excursion Rates to Denver, Colo.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold June 22, 23 and 24, with final return limit until Oct. 31, inclusive, account International S. S. Convention. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry

PURE GRAPEWINE.

Made from New York State grapes and the best sugars is Sweet Concord Port Wine, 2 years old, and a fine quality of grape juice. Delivered to any part of the city. Telepone Co. Line, 325, three rings. Thomas Roberts, 515 Hennepin avenue. 180tf

Summer Tourist Rates.

Via the North-Western Line to the beautiful summer resorts of Wisconsin and the northwest. Send 2 cent stamp for copy on 'Hints to Tourists' Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual costiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try one bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so omething more serious is the matter with you. Ask your oldest druggist.

G. G. Green, Woodbury, N. J.

OMINOUS OF TROUBLE

Signs in West Virginia Point in the Direction of Strike Violence.

MAY BE HASTENED BY EVICTIONS

Murderous Attack on Mine Officials and Non-Union Men.

One of the Assaulted Mortally Wounded — Several Assailants Hit — Railway Men Refuse to Handle "Non-Union Goods."

Huntington, W. Va., June 9.—Details of events in the coal fields of the two Virginias since the miners' strike was declared Saturday present few matters of intense interest, but suggest that the feeling is ripe for almost anything. Thurmond is the center of the New River coal field. Notwithstanding a heavy rain the miners paraded the narrow valley of New River yesterday, and much drinking and agitation prevailed. Eighty-five per cent. of the miners in both the New and the Kanawha River districts went out on the strike, and it is thought that today not 5 per cent. of the miners in these fields is at work. Colonel W. P. Read, who employs more than 1,000 miners there, announces that he will concede the strikers' demands, but it is doubtful if the miners employed at his works will resume, as they will stay out in sympathy with the others.

First Shots Fired at Keystone.

Details of the trouble at Keystone Saturday show it to have been a very vicious and murderous attack on men who refused to strike and on the mine officials. One mine boss was killed and many mine officials and strikers were wounded. The fight was the result of an effort to operate the mines with non-union men. Officials of the company went to the mines in person and ordered away knots of loitering strikers. The men sullenly withdrew, but later returned in a body, some armed with cudgels and some with revolvers, just as the officials and a number of non-union workmen assembled at one of the shafts were preparing to descend. Two of the strikers immediately fired upon the group and one man fell mortally hurt. Many shots were then exchanged and the strikers lost a number in wounded. The mine officials retreated and the strikers dispersed and the sheriff is looking for them.

Vacation of Company Houses.

Keystone advices say that in the coal fields of the Norfolk and Western district the strikers have additions to their ranks today. Several operators are now arranging for Hungarian miners, and it is said that 1,000 will be in the district by the middle of this week. The operators also claim that they will enforce their order that all strikers shall vacate company houses. The strikers say they will not move out, and serious trouble is expected. Ex-Deputy Marshal Samuel Smith has been deputized to gather men to go into that field to protect the property of the coal companies and also to enforce the order for the strikers to vacate the company houses.

Difference of Opinion Here.

At Davy there has been no serious trouble yet, but the operators announce that they will operate their mines with non-union labor. The strikers say that no non-union men shall enter the mines. The operators are putting guards, armed with Winchesters, about their property, and serious results are expected.

RAILWAY MEN ACTIVELY HELPING

Will Not Handle Trains Carrying Officers or Non-Union Mine Workmen.

Hazleton, Pa., June 9.—At their meeting at Freeland yesterday the employes of the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill railroad unanimously refused to handle any trains carrying special officers, deputies or non-unionists. It is understood that the company will not ask the men to continue to do this work, but will depend on the Lehigh Valley railroad in the future to take these special trains from one colliery to the other. Some of the Lehigh Valley trainmen have declined during the past two days to handle these trains, and crews were recruited with some difficulty.

The Lehigh Valley trainmen held a secret meeting here yesterday and decided that they will not handle any coal mined at the collieries or any soft coal sent over the Hazleton division to displace anthracite during the continuance of the miners' strike. They will continue manning trains carrying officers and deputies and men recruited in the big cities, if they are not imported in such large numbers as to enable the companies to resume the mining of coal with non-union forces. Rumors are current that an effort will be made to start up the washery at the Cranberry colliery of A. Pardee & Co. and the No. 40 Lehigh Valley mine with non-union hands.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 9.—A meeting of railway brotherhood men in the employ of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad was held at Kingston last evening. The question of hauling bituminous coal to the various mines the employes of which are now on strike came up for discussion. Many of those present thought that the crews should refuse to handle such coal. It was decided, however, not to take any action until another meeting was held.

SOME MEANS OF PERSUASION

Kind of Life Men Live Who Decline To Go On the Strike.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 9.—Many of the men who are still working complain that their houses are stoned almost nightly. These assaults are made usually between 9 p. m. and midnight. The method is to gather a small body of men and boys, and at a signal send a storm of stones against the dwellings, breaking window panes and frightening the inmates.

A new method has been found for terrorizing those men who refuse to stop work. At Forty Fort and at Miners' Mills mounds are built in imitation of graves, and on them are placed placards bearing this inscription: "Death to scabs." "Here lie the remains of ——," the card giving the name of the man who is to be terrorized.

Shamokin, Pa., June 9.—The homes of Charles Albert, Robert Thomas and William Rodin, non-union employes of the Mineral Railroad and Mining company, were surrounded by a crowd of strikers early yesterday morning and effigies of the trio were burned on bonfires. Women furnished the effigies. Rodin, tiring of the demonstration, faced the mob and threatened to shoot if any one ventured on his premises, whereupon the crowd dispersed.

PRESIDENT TALKS OF THE STRIKE

Discusses the Matter With Labor Commissioner Wright.

Washington, June 9.—The president talked with Hon. Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, for some time yesterday regarding the situation in the anthracite coal region. Wright came to Washington at the request of the president to get his views on the question and to discuss what might be done under the law giving the commissioner of labor the right to investigate affairs of this kind and to collect information relating to them, which may be reported to the president or to congress. The president stands ready at any time to be of any service possible to aid in effecting a settlement of the differences existing between the operators and the miners, if this be possible.

No statement was obtainable at the White House as to the result of the conference between the president and Wright. Later in the day the latter left Washington for New York, where he has several days' business demanding his attention. Under the act creating the department of labor the commissioner is empowered to investigate the causes of labor disputes, but [illegible] to interfere with the welfare of the people of the different states, and report the same to congress or to the president.

Persons familiar with the law, however, question its utility, saying ample information is already public property through statements which have been partly printed in the newspapers and that no one sees sufficient reason for the law to take any action on the information which may be obtained.

FRENCH PARTY AT CHICAGO

Handicapped by Rain, but Shown All the Big City's Sights.

Chicago, June 9.—The Comte de Rochambeau and the Comte de La Fayette, representatives of the French gentlemen of title who assisted Gen-

COUNTESS DE ROCHAMBEAU.

eral George Washington to besiege General Lord Cornwallis in Yorktown, had an exceedingly lively day of it in Chicago.

They saw sights, were at divers places and were welcomed and smiled on by dignitaries, civil, social, commercial and educational. Comte Rochambeau and his spouse headed the French party, which, between showers, was driven from point to point of interest by a committee of citizens appointed to make them welcome and happy. They left here for the west at 5:30 p. m. yesterday.

MILITARY PRISONER SHOT

"Dad" Cain Tried to Get Away and Got a Mortal Wound.

Chicago, June 9.—"Dad" Cain, a prisoner at Fort Sheridan attempted to make his escape Saturday evening and was shot and mortally wounded by the centry placed over him. The man who did the shooting was Lawrence Dunn, a private in the Twentieth infantry, stationed at the post. Dunn had ordered Cain and another prisoner to return to the guard house. Cain's companion obeyed, but Cain went in the opposite direction.

Dunn could not go after him as he had another prisoner in charge. Six times he called on Cain to halt, and when the latter finally started to run Dunn shot him down. Cain died within an hour after being shot. He was under sentence of three years, and had three months yet so serve. He was considered the "bad" man of the post, and

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, June 9.—After transacting some routine business and discussing for a time the bill to relieve shippers from the London dock charges, the senate Saturday resumed consideration of the isthmian canal project. Mitchell of Oregon concluded his speech in favor of the Nicaraguan route. A project to buy 2,000,000 acres of forests in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee for a national forest reserve was discussed without action. An executive session was held.

The house spent the entire day voting upon amendments to the anti-anarchy bill, but all failed except one proposed by McCall of Massachusetts to strike out "killing" in the inhibition against conspiring for the killing of the chief magistrate of a foreign country.

Kern Gets a Renomination.

East St. Louis, Ills., June 9.—Representative Kern has been renominated by the Democrats of the Twenty-first Illinois congressional district in convention here. There was no opposition.

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EASTON GOES TO KANSAS CITY.

Gets Flattering Mention in Iowa Papers on Speedy Pitching.

DeWorth Easton of Dixon, who has been playing with the Fort Dodge ball team, has gone to Kansas City to play with the team of that place. In the game with Kansas City last Wednesday the Fort Dodge team shut out the leaders in the Western League 4 to 0. This was attributable to Easton's twirling. The Ft. Dodge Evening Messenger says in its Thursday issue:

"The bright particular feature of the day, however, was Pitcher Easton, who was master of the situation at every point in the game. His record did not run to strike outs, but when the Cow Boys came to bat with a determination to break the monotonous row of goose eggs which their score showed, he had them popping up little flies or sending easy grounders to the infield, in a manner which showed that he had the visitors entirely in his power."

'That pitcher belongs in the National league. What's he doing way out here?" a Kansas City player was heard to remark just after the game.'

"Kid" Nichols, the famous Boston pitcher and manager of the visitors, was visibly disappointed when his team failed to connect with Easton's curves. He occupied a position on the first base coaching line during the last few innings, and would constantly appeal to his men to make a start. "Get on now, Bobby," he would implore as a man came to bat, but Bobby never got on."

In another column the Messenger says "The demand for Fort Dodge players among league teams continues on the increase, Pitcher Easton is the latest to get a bouquet of this nature. When Manager Gear of the Kansas City American League team heard what Easton had done to the Western Leaguers here on Wednesday he decided that Fort Dodge and its pitcher must amount to something, and as a result, Easton this morning received a wire asking him to name his terms.

Easton does not care to leave Fort Dodge and will not do so unless it is made so much to his pecuniary advantage to go that he cannot well refuse. The terms which he wired back to Gear are $300 per month, and it is not expected that the American League manager can afford to expend so great a sum from his exchequer. Captain Howlett and Manager Rankin for this reason are not worrying greatly over the danger of losing the pitcher whose work in the past two games has proved him to be of the very best caliber. If the offer is accepted, Easton cannot well refuse, but if it is not, it is expected that he will still remain here to deal out shut outs for Fort Dodge."

Manager Gear, however, immediately accepted Easton's terms and wired the player to "come on," so the former pitcher of the Dixon College team is now with the Kansas City team.

Excursion to Madison.

On Sunday, June 15, the Illinois Central railroad will run a low rate excursion from Mendota and intermediate pontis to Madison, Wisconsin. The train leaves Sublette at 6:18 a. m., Amboy 6:33, Eldena 6:45, Dixon 7:00, North Dixon 7:03. The fare from the above points is $1.50 for the round trip. Returning the special train leaves Madison at 7 p. m. The train reaches Madison at 10:15, giving nearly nine hours stay in the city. Quite a large number will go from Dixon.

Lutheran Missionary Society.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Norman Long next Thursday afternoon at half past two o'clock.

It is especially desired that all the members be present and come prepared to give a free will offering. All the ladies of the church are also invited and will be welcomed most cordially.

Commencement Exercises.

Commencement exercises will be held at the German Evangelical church four miles south of Steward in Willow Creek township, Wednesday evening June 11. A class of ten will graduat from the common schools. Supt. I. F. Edwards will be in attendance to present diplomas.

A GRAND PLOWING CONTEST

(Continued from page 1)

The appointment of lawyer Bethea cupbearer was simply a mistake.

Indeed the "eternal fitness of things" might have plainly dictated to the management that though Mr. Bethea is well up in the hocus pocus sicence law, still on account of his very peculiar fixed notions and stubborn practices of temperance, he was not well adapted for a cupbearer at a plowing match. It was like employing a vegetarian as a meat cook, or electing a saloonkeeper chairman of a temperance meeting.

We digress, and have left contesting plowmen, judges and cupbearer all a-field, the former earnestly at work. After these eminent lawyers and learned judges had followed the teams, walked the long furrows, been jerked this way and that by the rigid plow handles, now staggering to the land side, anon jerked into the rough plowed ground, shoulders nearly out of joint, livers detached and kidneys afloat; the duct of acres crawling up their legs, shoes clogged with clods of soil; weary, anxious, perspiring; it was not in the least encouraging to a weary soul, after a full round of the field has been accomplished, to see upon hastily rushing up to the commissary wagonette there to find vast variety of jugs and bottles filled with water. The bottles, jugs and decanters were tempting in appearance and bewildering in elegant variety. Plain everyday water from Ganymede's spring!

A cold water plowing match on a hot day naturally has a dampening effect, especially if sprung upon the contestants suddenly, or with malice prepence.

Each contesting plowman one after another, hurriedly partook—or perhaps we should say, sampled—various jugs and bottles and retired to a seat on his plow-beam in silence They had not only a patent medicine sort of a tired appearance but there was evidently in each a discouraged, hopeless, depressed sort of an expression not unlike a nigger's grievous sorrow when looking over a poultry show.

Colonel Lowden wiped the prespiration from his brow and in words more in disappointment than in anger, said that if serving water for refreshments at a plowing contest was to be taken as a bit of humor it was in his opinion a little the dryest joke that ever came over the pike.

Up to the time of serving refreshments, the contestants had worked silently and hopefully, each determined to win, but now there were murmurings indicative of discontent. No open revolt, no overt act of rebellion, but the storm was gathering. At such a juncture it was in bad taste, and so considered by those whose taste ran not in that direction, for the cupbearer to propose the toast: "Here is to honest water that ne'er left man in the ditch."

Lawyer Calhoun remarked as he sat on his plow and wiped the prespiration from his brow and picked a lump of mud out of his neck, that he "Presumed that the water, as water, per se, is honest enough, but taking into consideration all the environments and peculiarities of the occasion there was not a sufficient amount of faithfulness in the affair of refreshments to cause excessive rejoicing.

Judge Grosscup while turning his boots upside down and knocking the sand out on the plow beam, said that he was forcibly reminded of a scene in a colored church down in South Carolina. The preacher, he said, a negro with an oily face and big spectacles, was talking about the prophets. He had taked an hour to discourse upon the major prophets and then he took up the minor ones. In course of time he reached Hosea. "My bredden," he exclaimed, "we come now to Hosea. Let us consider him. Where shall we put Hosea?"

At that moment an old negro who had been peacefully slumbering in one of the back pews woke up and looked at the pastor. "Hoesa can take my seat," he said. "I am so d—m tired that I am going home."

In a calm and reflective sort of mood Lawyer Calhoun remarked to his fellow contestants in distress for the want of a few drops of encouragement: "What was that proposition uttered by some idiot, to the effect that 'He that by the plow would thrive must either hold or drive.'"

"Well," said Judge Grosscup, "that depends now very much upon the judgment, whim, bias, or whatever you may call it, of the judges. We must feed them before they meet for consultation and discussion, for better than they treat us today. That great optimist, Don Quixote, you know, could not succeed in procuring good results from his brain on dishes of hodge-podge or salmagundy, as such refreshments were followed by gripes and grumblings."

Here time was called by the Judges but these mental athletes refused to respond.

An irregularity in arrangement of the contest as understood by the contestants barred further proceedings. who hope to neutralize the opponent's vote while he retires for an hour or a day. Making pairs is a great relief in contests of the sort. When a legislator has paired he need not be called—to vote.

Finally, after much back plowing, straight furrows and crooked furrow making there come an end to the conest and a return to the mansion near Squaw Rock on the charming banks of the beautiful Rock where tea was served. Cold tea, and ice tea, tea with and tea without

General Peck, to give his friends assurance that it was all right, related the facts of an incident he saw and heard at Cheyenne once upon a time. A guest at the railway eating house requested the cowboy waiter to bring him iced tea and the "servant" replied:

"You want iced tea do you? Well you——you learned that of some Chicago traveling man, you'll take plain tea here."

However, after due course of time and among the proper courses of the meal there came a popping of corks and jolly gurgles of spirits that caused the entire party to forget the mishaps of the day and then all went merry as a marriage bell; for the host and hostess had taken charge of the entertainment.

After tea the judges retired to the anti-room to make up a slate, that is endeavored to come to an agreement as to who should receive the plowing match prize. It was a great struggle. An all night session resulted in no conclusion. There was little rest except that secured by pairs after the manner of congressmen and other legislators. The vote stood in favor of Col. Lowden for straight furrow, but Judge Grosscup's friends argued that a crooked furrow was better on upland than the straight. Calhoun turned a smooth field but the friends of other contestants argued for a rough ploughed ground. So it is, the trouble goes on among the judges of the contest. The rumor that friends of the contesting plowmen are now plowing with the judges has no foundation in fact.

A DAY FOR THE CHILDREN.

Special Services Prepared to Interest Young People at the Churches.

The pastor's sermon in the Baptist church Sunday morning was based on the narrative of Christ blessing the children, as given in the tenth chapter of Mark, commencing at the third verse. The following are a few of the points elaborated by the speaker:

There never was a great religious teacher more heartily in sympathy with children than was Christ. The presence of children in christian art points to the great place of the child in the heart of Christ. Other great religious teachers have valued children for their portentiality their promise of future achievment; but Christ valued the children as children; and in proportion as the church has drunk in the spirit of Christ has it cared for the children. Heathendom cares nothing for children. There are no children's graves in China. Young children were brought to Jesus —not for baptism, but for blessing. Parents may bring them to the Saviour now, while they are young, for they get away from us so fast; there are so many evil spirits bidding for them. Many instances were given of early conversion. Parents cannot bring their children to Christ unless they have come to him themselves. The disciples would have hindered the children. The greatest hinderance in the way of the boy is usually his father's example. The disciples thought children did not amount to much till they became men and women like themselves. Jesus said to these except ye become as little children ye can in nowise enter into the kingdom of God. The children reminded Jesus of his home—of heaven. It is possible for a disciple today to hinder the children from coming to Christ. Jesus did more than the friends of the children asked. They brought them that he might touch them and he took them in his arms and blessed them. Rev. Spurgeon's parents were Congregationalists. When Spurgeon was converted and became a Baptist, his mother said to him: "Charles, your father and I have long prayed for your conversion, but we never prayed that you might become a Baptist." And Spurgeon replied, "Well, mother you know that God always gives us more than we ask."

The evening hour was taken up with a program given by members of the Sunday school, substantially as published Saturday. The house was well filled and the program well rendered throughout. The duets by Mrs. Ballou and Miss Leland and by Messrs. Ayres and McWithey were excellent. The recitation by Lucille Morrison and the solo by little Marcia McWithey were very fine and the choruses and recitations by members of the primary department were especially interesting. A good collection was received for the work of the Baptist Publication society.

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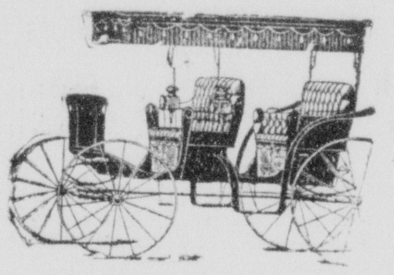

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July....	71¾-⅝	71¾	71⅛	71⅛-
Sept.....	70¾-½	70¾	69¾	69¾-b
Dec....	71¾-½	71¾	71⅛	71⅛-b
Corn—				
July......	62⅞-½	63¼	62½	62½--
Sept.....	58⅝-¼	58⅝	58⅛	
Dec.....	44⅝-	44⅝	44-	
Oats—				
July new....	38⅞	38⅞	38	38½
Sept new....	30¾-⅝	30¾	30⅛	30¼
Pork—				
July.....	17.50	17.57	17.47	17.50
Sept.....	17.50	17.62	17.50	17.60a
Lard—				
July.....	10.27	10.37	10.27	10.32a
Sept....	10.30	10.40	10.30	10.35a
Ribs—				
July....	10.20	10.40	10.20	10.37
Sept...	10.10	10.25	10.10	10.22a

Cash Grain.

Corn—

No. 2 63 a ¼
No. 2 w 63 a 1-8
No. 3 63½
No. 2 y 63¾
No. 3 y 63½ a ¾

Oats—

No. 2—42½ a 43
No. 2 w 45½ a 46½
No 3—41 a 42
No. 3 w 45 a 46
No. 4 w—44½ a 45

Wheat—

No. 2 r 79 a 80
No. 3 r 77½ a 79¾
No. 2 h w 74½ a 76
No. 3 h w 72⅛ a 75.
No. 1 n s 73⅛ a 74½
No. 2 n s 72½ a 73½
No. 3 s 70 a 71 1-2

HARDENED TO COLD.

Natives of Siberia Don't Mind a Below Zero Temperature.

Frequently, when we could not expose our ears for two minutes without having them frozen, says a traveler in Siberia, the natives would go for an hour at a time with their hoods thrown back from their heads, and when it required constant watchfulness to keep our noses from freezing they did not appear to notice the temperature at all.

One morning in January I stood in perfect amazement at their disregard of the low temperature. They worked for at least half an hour with bare hands packing up the tent and utensils, handling the packages and lashing them together with icy seal thongs without experiencing the least apparent inconvenience, while I partly froze my fingers striking a light for my pipe with a flint and steel, the whole operation taking not more than three minutes.

The night before, happening to go out of the tent after our men had retired, I passed their camp, which was near by. Their fire had burned to a pile of embers, barely affording me light enough to distinguish the sleepers. They were lying coiled up on small deerskins, with their backs to the embers and their fur coats thrown loosely over their naked bodies.

The coat of one of them had slipped almost entirely off his body, leaving his back and shoulders exposed to a temperature of 18 degrees F. below zero, and, though his hair was frosted, he snored as soundly as if in comfortable quarters.

Fire Superstitions.

"If a fire does not burn well," says the old household superstition, "and you want it to draw, you should set the poker across the top bar of the grate." This is supposed to placate the gnomes, whom it was formerly believed were very jealous of the robbery of their underground country of its coal treasures and were very apt to take their vengeance out in preventing the fire from burning. It was the mystic form of the cross thus made which was supposed to drive them away. Nevertheless it would not do to use the shovel in this charm or the fire would be sure to go out.

An Adroit Answer.

The celebrated physician Zimmerman attended Frederick the Great in his last illness. One day, as the story is recorded in "Salad For the Social," the king said to him:

"You have, I presume, helped many a man into another world."

This was rather an unexpected thrust for the doctor, but the dose he gave the king in return was a judicious mixture of truth and flattery:

"Not so many as your majesty nor with so much honor to myself."

A Man and His Heart.

Once upon a time there was a rich old man who had a heart so weak that its faint beatings could hardly be heard: yet, in the metaphor of our time, that same heart was filled with love for a fair lady.

The lady heard of her wooer's physical and financial condition and looked upon his suit with extreme favor. The result was that they were married.

Moral.—Faint heart sometimes wins fair lady.—New York Herald.

Advice.

"What would you say," began the voluble prophet of woe, "if I were to tell you that in a very short space of time all the rivers of this country would dry up?"

"I would say," replied the patient man, "'Go thou and do likewise.'"—Boston Christian Register.

Fatal to Dolls.

Aunty—Where is that pretty doll you had when I was here last?

Little Girl—It's gone—died of the grip.

"The grip, eh?"

"Yes'm; baby's grip."

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believing that there was something farther beyond made a voyage which added to Spain a new continent. Spain then took off the first word of the motto and left it "More beyond."

You are standing on the shore of life's ocean from which you will never return, he told the class. It is a voyage of discovery and you will have to go alone. You may direct your course to the Arctic zone of doubt and uncertainty or sail to the Hesperides. There are three things you must take with you if your voyage is to be safe. First, the chart, the revealed word of God; second, a compass which will point to the pole of truth: third, the pilot of Galilee.

—There will be a band rehearsal this evening.

—The Hospital Board will meet tomorrow morning at 9:30.

—George Cupp and C. F. Kramm drove to Sterling yesterday.

—Mrs. Fred Martin, who is at the hospital, is considerably better.

—"Pony" Bacon and Al. Fahrney visited Grand Detour friends yesterday.

—Miss Lily Beach came home Saturday evening from a week's visit in Chicago.

—A desk key found by Sam Bacharach, has been left at this office for the owner.

—Max Rosenthal and nephew, Sidney Bacharach, are visiting relatives in Ottawa.

—Jas. F. Daly has had placed in his two-story brick building on Galena avenue a metal ceiling.

—Ralph Hendrix and Ed. Hendrix spent yesterday at the Jerry Hoyle home in South Dixon.

—W. H. Cramer came home from LaSalle Saturday to spend Sunday with his family in this city.

—Messrs. and Mesdames Ernest Preston and Frank Smith of Sterling visited relatives here yesterday.

—Hon. S. H. Bethea returned to Chicago this morning after a short stay in the city. Yesterday he drove to Sterling.

—Mrs. Parker Spafford of Bucksfort Maine, is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Theo. Merriel, and neice, Mrs. Henry Higley.

—Samuel Kurtz, aged eighty-eight years, of 211 Douglas avenue, suffered a stroke of paralysis. His entire left side is affected.

—The party who left a pair of rubber boots at the residence of L. D. Buck on Depot avenue can secure them by calling at 220 North Galena avenue.

—Miss Talitha Stone lost her pocket-book Saturday evening at Armory Hall. Finder should leave same at her home 614 Galena avenue or at this office and receive reward.

—The Phidian Art Club will be entertained by Mrs. Louise B. Cummins at the residence of her daughter Mrs. C. A. Todd 423 N. Galena avenue tomorrow 2:30 p. m.

—J. Courtney Koempel has resigned his position with G. O. Wendel and leaves tomorrow for a short viisit with his parents at Galena, this state. About the middle of June he will take a position on the road with a large wholesale silverware house of St. St. Louis. Mr. Koempel came to our city last November and is a young man of sterling qualities and exceptionally good habits and has made hosts of friends here in both a socia and business way, who will regret his departure. We trust that some time in the future he may be permanently located here.

June Clearing sale of Millinery.

Commencing Saturday, June 7th. Not wishing to carry our goods over from season to season we will offer all trimmed and untrimmed hats: flowers and foliage for the next 10 days at a sacrifice. MISS MULKINS & Co.
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Good News.

The following telegram was received from W. L. Eaton, Secretary of the Rock River Oil & Transportation Co., and we are pleased to hear of their good luck:

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, June 8, 1902.
G. A. SMITH:

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Perhaps It Was.

Mrs. Richmond—What lovely antique furniture!

Mrs. Bronxborough—Yes, and, do you know, we got it almost as cheap as if it had been new!—Judge.

The Shoeman's Clerk.

"I never," said the illiterate shoe clerk, "forget a man's face that I have fitted shoes on."—Los Angeles Herald.

THE CATFISH ZONE.

And the Origin of the Philadelphia Habit of Catfish and Waffles.

While pessimists have been denouncing the extension of the pie belt through the United States and the enlargement of the saleratus biscuit district, they have been entirely oblivious of the extraordinary development of the catfish zone. This mischievous dweller of the pool is known to the small boy and the rustic angler under many names—in one place as a sucker, in another a bullhead, in a third a wolf fish and, most outrageous of all, in northern Mississippi as a shad. But its own only genuine title is catfish. The name is derived from the fact that when the creature is raised from the water it emits a grunting protest which poetical fishermen have pronounced like the purring of a family cat.

Philadelphia produced the catfish habit. For two centuries the animal was looked at as something which might be eaten to prevent starvation until one fine day a thrifty Quaker found that the catfish would eat boiled cornmeal and that this simple food not only fattened the eater, but changed the color of its belly from white to yellow. He perceived the pecuniary value of the discovery and established a catfish farm in which he fattened the fishes which he caught elsewhere and in due season sold them to the Philadelphia markets.

A Quakeress soon after that discovered that the old fashioned waffle, slightly salted and covered with melted butter, made an irresistible accessory to the fish when well fried. This started the catfish and waffles, for which the City of Brotherly Love has ever since been famous. The habit spread like an epidemic, and, like the star of empire, its way was westward. So far as is known the United States government has no record of catfish and waffles east of the Delaware river, but starting at Philadelphia a distinct catfish zone runs westward, terminating at Denver, reaching as far north as Minneapolis and St. Paul and as far south as Mobile and New Orleans. The catfish is said to possess medicinal virtue. It is mildly anesthetic, soporific and antispasmodic.—New York Post.

The Women of Damascus.

The women of Damascus—that is, the Moslem women—are more closely veiled than those of Constantinople and other eastern cities because the people here are more tenacious in the observance of the ancient customs of their race and the requirements of their religion. The veils are thicker, also, and cover the entire face. Some of them are figured so that the concealment is even more complete.

Greeks, Jews and Armenians do not wear veils, and some of them are very handsome, particularly the Jewish women. Their eyes, complexion and hair are superb. The types of oriental loveliness remind you of Solomon's Song.

No women are employed about the hotels or restaurants. All the "domestic" work is done by men. In the shops and manufactories of Damascus thousands of women and girls are employed, but they are exclusively Greeks and Jews. No Moslem would permit his wife, daughter or sister to appear in a shop or any other place where men are employed.—Chicago Record-Herald.

If You Have to Fight a Boa.

If any reader of this article should ever be so unfortunate as to experience the embrace of a boa constrictor, it is recommended that he try to release himself by taking hold of the creature's tail and unwinding it from that end. It can be easily unwound in that way, but otherwise it is not possible. The way to kill a snake is not to attempt to crush its head, the bones of which are very hard, but to strike the tail, where the spinal cord is but thinly covered by bone and suffers readily from injury. It is the same with an eel. Hit the tail two or three times against any hard substance, and the eel quickly dies.

The boas are not venomous, but their fangs are sufficiently powerful to inflict serious wounds.

One of Rhodes' Ideas.

A well known peer once asked Cecil Rhodes to stand godfather to his son, and he replied that he would on one condition, which was that he might invest at once £100 in the boy's name and give £100 on each succeeding birthday, provided that it should all go on at compound interest until the boy was old enough to begin to spend the interest, and that then he might yearly decide on what to spend it, so long as it was not on himself. "This," said Mr. Rhodes, "will do two things—first, it will teach your boy how to spend money, and, secondly, it will make him unselfish and kind to those in need."—Court Journal.

Not Guilty.

"Is your husband a bibliomaniac?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle as she was being permitted to view the treasures in the library of the new neighbors.

"Mercy sakes, no," replied Mrs. Packenham, "he never bibbles a bit. Oh, of course, I don't say that he wouldn't take a little at his meals if the rest was doin' it, but that's as far as he ever goes in them kind of things."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Change Suggested.

"What is your occupation?" asked the old physician as he felt the patient's pulse.

"I'm an opera singer," was the reply.

"Ah!" exclaimed the M. D. "What you need is a change of air. Suppose you try singing in a church choir."—Chicago News.

From Sir John Lubbock we take this ennobling thought: "You may see in a shallow pool either the mud lying at the bottom or the image of the blue sky above."

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"We felt very happy," writes R. N. Bevill, Old Town, Va., "when Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured our daughter of a bad case of scald head. It delights all who use it for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Boils, Ulcers, Eruptions. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c at Rowland Bros.' drug store.

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Sacred cows often defile Indian temples, but worse yet is a body that pulsated by constipation. Don't permit it. Cleanse your system with Dr. King's New Life Pills and avoid untold misery. They give lively livers, active bowels, good digestion, fine appetite. Only 25c at Rowland Bros.' drug store.

A Real Friend.

"I suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for fifteen years," says W. T. Sturdevant of Merry Oaks, N. C. "After I had tried many doctors and medicines to no ayail one of my friends persuaded me to try Kodol. It gave immediate relief. I can eat almost anything I want now and my digestion is good. I cheerfully recommend Kodol." Don't try to cure stomach trouble by dieting. That only further weakens the system. You need wholesome, strengthening food. Kodol enables you to assimilate what you eat by digesting it without the stomach's aid. Rowland Bros.

Of what does a bad taste in your mouth remind you? It indicates that your stomach is in bad condition and will remind you that there is nothing so good for such a disorder as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets after having once used them. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach and regulate the bowels. For sale at 25 cents per box by Rowland Bros., Druggists.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Rowland Bros.

Spring Fever.

Spring fever is another name for biliousness. It is more serious than most people think. A torpid liver and inactive bowels mean a poisoned system. If neglected, serious illness may follow such symptoms. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove all danger by stimulating the liver, opening the bowels and cleansing the system of impurities. Safe pills. Never gripe. "I have taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers for torpid liver every spring for years." writes R. M. Everly, Moundsville, W. Va. "They do me more good than anything I have ever tried."

For biliousness use Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They cleanse the stomach and regulate the bowels, effecting a quick and permanent cure. For sale by Rowland Bros., Druggists.

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If you have offensive pimples or eruptions, ulcers on any part of the body, aching bones or joints, falling hair, mucous patches, swollen glands, skin itches and burns, sore lips or gums, eating, festering sores, sharp, gnawing pains, then you suffer from serious blood poison or the beginnings of deadly cancer. You may be permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) made especially to cure the worst blood and skin diseases. It kills the poison in the blood thereby giving a healthy blood supply to the affected parts, heals every sore or ulcer, ever deadly cancer, stops all aches and pains and reduces all swellings. Botanic Blood Balm cures all malignant blood troubles, such as eczema, scabs and scales, pimples, running sores, carbuncles, scrofula, etc. Especially advised for all obstinate cases that have reached the second or third stage. Druggists, $1. To prove it cures sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical sevice given. Sold in Dixon by Kelly the Druggist.

DERAILED BY THE STOP

Made Necessary and Very Suddenly to Avert a Great Railway Horror.

FIFTY PEOPLE MORE OR LESS HURT

One Instantly Killed and Others Booked to Die—Steamer Collision Costs Nine Lives.

Alpena, Mich., June 9.—An excursion train on the Detroit and Mackinaw railroad, which left here at 7:35 yesterday for Saginaw, consisting of an engine and twelve coaches, and carrying over 500 people, was wrecked at Black River while running forty miles an hour. One man was instantly killed, three were probably fatally injured, and nearly fifty others received injuries of various degrees of severity, ranging from bruises and cuts to broken limbs. Following are the dead and seriously hurt: August Grosinski, Alpena, killed. Seriously injured: John McCarthy, Alpena, will probably die; Ernst Legatski and Jacob Mondorff, Alpena, probably fatal internal injuries.

Fourteen Were Severely Wounded.

Of the balance, fourteen have injuries that range from bad to very severe, but are in no danger of death. They are: Otto Knowsky, head badly cut and breast injured; Louis Peppler, Alpena, right thigh fractured; George Boyne, Buffalo, N. Y., sprained back, and face and neck bruised; Carl Feyer, right leg broken, three toes cut off, and head seriously injured; Ernest DesJardins, Joseph Swallow, Thomas Connors and Christian Wolff—all of Alpena; Jerry Sherrette, Bad Axe; John Beck, J. C. Rorison, Sylvester Klebba, Charles McDonald, and Mrs. Charles McDonald—whose residences were not obtained.

Quick Stop Ditched the Train.

The excursion was under the auspices of the German Aid society, of Alpena. When the train reached Black River the tender jumped the track. Engineer Hopper instantly set the air brakes and reversed his engine. The sudden stop threw the first three coaches of the train off the track and into the ditch. The first car was thrown half around and the next two coaches plowed through it and cut it in two. August Grosinski, the only person killed, was seated in this coach with forty other excursionists. His body was terribly crushed and death was instantaneous.

Marvelous Escape of the Others.

The escape of the others in this car was well nigh miraculous. Grosinski's little son occupied the same seat with him, but the lad was uninjured. The three wrecked coaches were piled up in a heap, and 200 feet of the track was torn up. As soon as the occupants of the uninjured coaches recovered from the shock and surprise they rushed to the wrecked cars and began aiding the injured. They were extricated from the wreck with frantic haste and given all possible relief.

NINE GO TO THE BOTTOM

Caught Asleep When Two Lake Steamers Crash Together.

Duluth, Minn., June 9.—Without the faintest suspicion of impending danger and with less than a minute of warning, nine members of the crew of the big steel whaleback steamer Thomas Wilson were sent to the bottom of Lake Superior, and the ten remaining members of the crew were left to fight for their lives in the open lake until a tug could cover the mile and a half of distance between the shore and the scene of the disaster.

The steamer Wilson, ore laden for the lower lakes, was cut in two fifteen minutes out of this port by the steamer George G. Hadley, that was just coming in with a cargo of coal. The Wilson sank in less time than it takes to tell it, and the Hadley was forced to crowd on all steam and run for the nearest shoal water, which, though assisted by tugs, she barely reached before sinking.

The nine men who were lost belonged to the "watch below" and were in their berths asleep when the collision took place. They were: Aaron Tripp, cook; Frank ——, second cook, shipped at Toledo; James McDougall, oiler, West Superior; James M. Fraser, oiler, Manitoulin island; Joseph McGraw, wheelsman, Sault Ste. Marie; John Campbell, lookout, Greenleaf, Mich.; John Carey, deck hand, St. Catherines, Ont.; Thomas Jones, deck hand; William Roebuck, fireman, Port Lampton, Ont.

The Wilson went down in water so deep that only the tops of her spars are visible. The Hadley just had time to run aground just south of the pierhead. The accident was apparently the Hadley's fault. The two boats were steaming along 200 yards apart, when the Hadley was given orders by a tug to go to Superior. Immediately she sheered off for the Superior entry and crashed directly into the Wilson. Why she sheered off so suddenly, or how she came to sheer off right into the Wilson, may come out in the inquiry which will doubtless be held.

THIRTEEN IN THE PARTY

One High School Student Dead and Four Others Seriously Injured.

Denver, Colo., June 9.—A special to The Republican from Morrison, Colo., seventeen miles southwest of Denver, says: "By the overturning of a wagon on which thirteen students of the Denver high school were riding one was killed, four seriously injured, and all the others more or less bruised. The dead student is Edith Withers. The seriously injured are Maggie Humphrey, skull fractured, will die; Geo. Smith, back injured; Irene Wheelock, shoulder dislocated; Marvin Kliff, compound fracture of the arm.

A large number of students of the Denver high school had gone to Morrison for a "hayrick party." They were driving along Turkey Creek canon on the way home, when one of the wagon wheels ran off the end of a small bridge, overturning the vehicle. The hayrick on which they were riding fell upon the young people with the above result.

Two Killed by Lightning.

Columbus, Ga., June 9.—A heavy wind and thunder storm which passed over this city yesterday caused the death of two people, perhaps fatally injured a third and did considerable damage to property. The dead are: J. J. Willis, a carpenter, and Louis McClain. M. C. Cochran was injured. The casualties were all caused by lightning.

Tally Ho Coach Mishap.

Nashville, Tenn., June 9.—A picnic party returning to the city in a tally-ho last night was struck by a Belmont avenue trolley car and four persons were seriously injured. Those seriously hurt were: Miss Henlin, Miss Lillian Rosenswig, Goldie Ingendrich and Sidney Jones.

BASE BALL AGGREGATIONS

Scores Made by the Four Prominent Ones Now in Action.

Chicago, June 9.—Following are the late base ball scores:

League (Saturday): At New York—Pittsburg 6, New York 0; at Philadelphia—St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 5; (second game) St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 0; at Brooklyn—Chicago 1, Brooklyn 2; (second game) Chicago 3, Brooklyn 5.

American (Saturday): At Cleveland—Baltimore 3, Cleveland 7; at Detroit—Philadelphia 1, Detroit 9; at St. Louis—Boston 3, St. Louis 4; at Chicago—Rain. (Sunday): At Dayton, O.—Baltimore 6, Cleveland 2; at St. Louis—Boston 7, St. Louis 1; at Detroit—Philadelphia 3, Detroit 2; at Chicago—Washington 7, Chicago 11.

Association (Saturday): At Columbus—Indianapolis 5, Columbus 9; at St. Paul, Kansas City and Toledo—Weather. (Sunday): At Toledo—Louisville 4, Toledo 5; at St. Paul—Milwaukee 3, St. Paul 10; (second game) Milwaukee 0, St. Paul 2; at Columbus—Indianapolis 3, Columbus 0; at Kansas City—Minneapolis 2, Kansas City 11; (second game) Minneapolis 8, Kansas City 6.

Western (Saturday): At Colorado Springs—Denver 6, Colorado Springs 2; at Omaha—St. Joseph 2, Omaha 1; at Peoria and Des Moines—Weather. (Sunday): At Omaha—St. Joseph 9, Omaha 6; (second game) St. Joseph 5, Omaha 4; at Des Moines—Kansas City 5, Des Moines 0; at Peoria—Milwaukee 5, Peoria 3; at Colorado Springs—Denver 2, Colorado Springs 6.

HAZING BEE PLUS A GUN

Nobody Is Badly Hurt, But There Might Have Been.

Madison, Wis., June 9.—A hazing bee which started in a spirit of fun late Saturday night came near ending disastrously. After Harry F. Herrmann, of New London, had been ducked in the lake he went home and procured a revolver, in order, as he maintains, to defend himself.

Later he appeared on the street and was "rushed" by the crowd and in the melee the revolver was discharged, the bullet lodging in the leg of Philip C. Kopplin, of Lavell. This enraged the students, who captured Herrmann and gave him a second ducking. Several other shots were fired but failed to take effect. Kopplin's injuries are said to be slight.

Gov. Jeff Davis Is In Again.

Little Rock, Ark., June 9.—Governor Jefferson Davis has accepted the invitation of the Baptist church of Russellville, his home, and rejoined that church. The governor's friends assert that this is a vindication of him by his home people against the action of the Second Baptist church of Little Rock in withdrawing fellowship from him.

Convicted Lynchers Pardoned.

Montgomery, Ala., June 9.—Governor Jelks yesterday pardoned George Howard, Martin Fuller and John Strength, three of the four white men convicted in Elmore county of lynching the negro Robin White and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. They had served only one year.

Did the Quo Vadis Act.

Laredo, Tex., June 9.—A bull fight was given in the Plaza de Toros of Nenva, Mexico, yesterday, the unique feature of which was the successful performance of Romulus, the famous Mexican wrestler, who succeeded in throwing a wild bull from the San Luis Potosi ranch.

Unions Win Again at Chicago.

Chicago, June 9.—The threatened strike today of all the allied unions employed by the different meat packing concerns was averted last night by the Stock Yards company surrendering to the Stock Yards Employes' union. All the demands of the union were granted.

Horrible Crime at London.

London, June 9.—The remains of a young woman, sawed and chopped up into a dozen pieces, have been found in an alley in the Lambeth district. The body had apparently been baked or boiled. It has been impossible to identify the remains.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Damages resulting from torrents of rain in Kansas, near Emporia, are estimated at $1,000,000.

Reports have been received from the island of Hawaii indicating that the volcanoes are showing more than usual activity.

Prospectors from the north fork of the Coeur d'Alene river report two severe earthquakes on the night of May 11th.

One death from cholera has occurred in the Japanese barracks at Peking.

The Illinois McKinley monument fund is nearly up to the required $50,000.

British royalty, supposedly the Duke of Fife, is said to have invested $700,000 in Northern Securities.

Governor Odell has been offered renomination for office by his party leaders.

Blanche Warren, a well known soubrette, and her mother, Mrs. G. W. Brown, were asphyxiated in bed in a San Francisco boarding house.

John Wymick, a colored miner charged with rape, was afterward taken from jail at Bondtown, W. Va., and lynched.

Colonel Kitchener, brother of Lord Kitchener, has arrived at San Francisco en route to England.

REV. G. H. HEPWORTH DEAD

Many Years Sermon Writer on the Staff of The New York Herald.

New York, June 9.—Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Hepworth, for many years a member of the editorial staff of the New York Herald, whose Sunday sermons

GEORGE H. HEPWORTH.

on the editorial page of that paper have attracted world-wide attention, died at 11 p. m. Saturday at his apartments in West Twenty-third street. Mrs. Hepworth was at his bedside when the end came.

It was another case of "heart failure." Dr. Hepworth was born in Boston, Feb. 4, 1833. He was of French descent on his mother's side, some of his ancestors meeting the fate of the popular leaders in the French revolution, who were guillotined during the reign of terror.

OUR VERY STRENUOUS LIFE

"Battle" Between Three Citizens and Thirty Italians Results Fatally.

St. Paul, Minn., June 9.—A battle was fought with pistols and shotguns late yesterday between three citizens and about thirty Italians employed in a camp on the Chicago Great Western road at the end of the Concord street car line, resulting in the serious injury of four men, one of whom will die. A. Roberge is shot in the abdomen and certainly mortally wounded; N. Marcotte is shot in the hands and chest, not serious; Fred Wayman is wounded in the abdomen but expected to recover; Joseph St. Dore, an Italian laborer, has several wounds on his face and it is thought that he will lose his eyesight.

The Italians, it is said, had been drinking during the day, and when Mr. and Mrs. Roberge, Mr. and Mrs. Marcotte and Wayman passed the camp after a fishing trip some of the laborers who were lounging on the ground made disrespectful remarks about the women. Roberge and Marcotte understood the insults spoken in Italian and answered. A pistol shot was fired and immediately followed by several others. That started it, and when it was ended the casualties were as above.

Commencement at Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., June 9.—The feature of yesterday's commencement programme was the baccalaureate sermon preached by President Patton. The procession of trustees, faculty and members of the senior class formed in front of Nassau hall, and led by President Patton and ex-President Grover Cleveland, marched to Alexander hall, where the sermon was preached. Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Patton were in the audience.

Olney Indorsed for the Presidency.

Memphis, Tenn., June 9.—A mass meeting attended by a large number of the most prominent Democrats in Memphis and Shelby county has indorsed Hon. Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, as a candidate of the Democratic party for president two years hence.

Our Special Envoy in London.

London, June 9.—Whitelaw Reid, the special envoy of the United States to the coronation of King Edward, who arrived at Queenstown Saturday on the Cunard line steamer Umbria, is now comfortably settled in the capacious Brook House here.

Gone Back To Be Lynched.

Ardmore, I. T., June 9.—Pete Sparks, colored, wanted on a charge of assaulting a white woman at Decatur, Tex., was arrested here yesterday. He admitted his identity and started with the officers for Texas without protest.

Believed To Be Michael Hill.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 9.—It is believed here that Charles Hill, who died in Los Angeles leaving an unclaimed fortune of $142,000, is really Michael Hill, a former Milwaukeean, who disappeared nineteen years ago.

They Had a Lovely Time.

Welch, W. Va., June 9.—The Republican convention for the nomination of a state senator here almost ended in a riot. Guns and clubs were used. The chairman was carried from the hall bruised and bleeding.

Liberty Bell En Route Home.

Charleston, S. C., June 9.—The Liberty bell left here yesterday for Philadelphia on a special truck attached to a passenger train accompanied by an escort of committees of council and citizens of Philadelphia.

American Labor Union Officers.

Denver, June 9.—The American Labor Union elected the following officers: President, Daniel McDonald; secretary-treasurer, Clarence Smith, Bucet, Mont. Headquarters will remain at Butte.

Pioneer Chicagoan Dead.

Chicago, June 9.—Solva Brintnall, one of the early pioneers of Chicago, and until two years ago president of the Drovers' National bank, died last night. Brintnall was 85 years of age.

Little More Time for the Saloon.

Adrian, Mich., June 9.—A movement is on foot to extend the saloon traffic hours, now from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m., to one hour longer at night.

Aged Wisconsin Pioneer Dead.

LaCrosse, Wis., June 9.—William Lee, one of the first settlers of LaCrosse county, died Saturday of old age.

Kruger to Stay in Holland.

Brussels, June 9.—Kruger declares that he will end his days in Holland.

VERDICT REPUDIATED

Arbitration Fails to Pan Out as Expected and One Side Strikes.

TROUBLE INVOLVING 400 MINERS

Breaks Out at Carbondale—Desperate Negro's Defiance—Pilgrimage to Lincoln's Tomb.

Carbondale, Ills., June 9.—A strike involving 400 men has been inaugurated at the Chicago and Carterville Coal company shaft, and may tie up the entire Seventh district output. The cause is the scale paid the runners and loaders working with the machines. At the state convention of operators and miners held at Peoria this difference was referred to the district convention, with a recommendation on the part of the miners that it be arbitrated, no agreement being reached at the district meeting.

Wouldn't Stand to the Agreement.

The operators chose as arbitrators Fred W. Lukins, of Virden, and A. A. Moorhead, of Divernon, and the miners Edward Cahill and H. R. Simers. A failure on their part to settle caused the closing of a fifth, Rev. C. A. Burton, of Virden, who granted a concession to the men. The verdict of the arbitrators was still unsatisfactory to the men and they went out on strike. The Operators' association will take the matter in hand and compel the United Mine Workers to abide by their proposed agreement or close the field. So far no violence has occurred.

Defiant Negro Burglar.

Carbondale, Ills., June 9.—Harry Kelly, wanted in five states for burglaries, who was captured about a week ago after a seven months' chase, at Brazil, Ind., and who, while in charge of Sheriff Atwood, of Ballard county, Ky., jumped from one of the fast Illinois Central passenger trains about twelve miles north of this city, while heavily handcuffed and shackled, and made good his escape, has visited Brazil and left the sheriff's irons, accompanied with a warning note to the detectives who captured him. Several rewards are offered for his capture.

Southern Illinois State Normal.

Carbondale, Ills., June 9.—Dr. Daniel B. Parkinson, president, yesterday delivered the twenty-eighth annual baccalaureate address, marking the beginning of commencement week of the Southern Illinois State Normal university. Last night Miss Elizabeth Wilson, secretary of the world's executive committee of the Young Women's Christian Association, delivered the annual address to the two Christian societies.

LINCOLN-McKINLEY ASSOCIATION

Makes Its Second Annual Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Liberator.

Springfield, Ills., June 9.—One thousand people came to this city Saturday for the second annual pilgrimage of the Lincoln-McKinley association. Floral tributes were simultaneously laid upon the tomb of Lincoln here, and that of McKinley at Canton, O., while in both instances evergreens from the tomb of Washington, at Mt. Vernon were intermingled with the flowers. The excursionists who came here Saturday were composed chiefly of delegations from Missouri, Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois. The principal delegation of 500 came from St. Louis, where the organization was founded.

The programme opened in the morning with devotional exercises led by Rev. H. Sawyer, of St. Louis. The entire assemblage, standing, then sang "America," each waving the national colors. The flowers were then deposited upon the sarcophagus. Prayer by Rev. Thomas D. Logan, of this city, opened the afternoon programme. The welcoming address was delivered by Clinton L. Conkling. Addresses were also delivered by Governor Yates, Rev. H. Sawyer, of St. Louis; Colonel D. P. Dyer, of St. Louis, and Colonel Charles F. Mills, of Springfield.

"Beauty Doctor" in Jail Again.

Chicago, June 9.—E. W. Johnson, the "beauty doctor," charged with causing the death of Miss May Thompson, who died May 29 after wearing a mask prepared by the "doctor," was denied his liberty on awrit of habeas corpus Saturday by Judge Dunne. Judge Dunne ruled that here was sufficient evidence to hold Johnson on a charge of manslaughter, and placed his bond at $5,000. Johnson was unable to give bond and was remanded to jail.

Hydrophobia from a Mad Cat.

Chicago, June 9.—Hugo Rohner, 38 years old, died at the county hospital from hydrophobia as the result of being bitten some time ago by a cat which was suffering from the rabies. Rohner's body now lies at the morgue unclaimed and the police of the Harrison street station are searching for his relatives.

Will Work for the Salary Alone.

Chicago, June 9.—John J. Hamburg, Republican nominee for county treasurer, has issued a signed statement declaring that if elected he will turn all interest over to the city. He has to give bonds for over $20,000,000, and the incumbent of the office has been getting the interest on balances he has in banks.

Hensel To Be a "Lifer."

Princeton, Ills., June 9.—The jury in the case of Charles A. Hensel, on trial for the murder of his second wife, brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at life imprisonment in the penitentiary. The crime occurred last August, and the evidence was all circumstantial.

Toombs Is Given a Respite.

Chicago, June 9.—Lewis G. Toombs has been granted a reprieve by Governor Yates until July 11 in order to allow the friends of Toombs to secure enough money to carry the case to the supreme court.

Of Interest and Value to Horsemen

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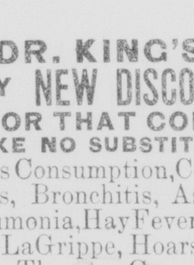

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Ten Years in Bed.

R. A. Cray, J. P., Oakville, Ind., writes; "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me." Rowland Bros.

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Interesting to Asthma Suffering.

Daniel Bante of Otterville, Iowa, writes, "I have had asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all." Rowland Bros.

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Was Wasting Away.

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TO DISCUSS POLICIES.

White House Conferences Are Regularly Held.

PRESIDENT CONSULTS LEADERS.

Congressmen of Both Political Parties Exchange Views With the Chief Executive—Outgrowth of the McKinley Administration.

Washington, June 9.—[Special.]—The White House conference has become a regular feature of the political life of Washington. It is at the White House where many government policies are discussed and settled. The White House conference is a growth of the McKinley administration. The late president took this method of ascertaining the views of senators and representatives and of impressing his own views upon them. It has been pursued during the term of President Roosevelt, who is often in consultation with the leaders of his party in both houses, and the conference is quite a regular thing. Sometimes it is held in the daytime before and after cabinet meetings or when a number of senators and representatives happen to be at the executive end of Pennsylvania avenue to discuss other matters with the president. But the real conferences, the ones that are held for the purpose of getting together on any particular subject, are held in the evening. Then senators and representatives drop in anywhere between 8 and 10 o'clock, or, if it is a special invitation, at some fixed hour, and remain until late in the evening, and there is discussion upon some pending topic, and if possible a conclusion is reached.

Closer to the Executive.

These conferences brought the members of congress closer to the executive in the McKinley administration and have resulted in giving members of congress a nearer view of the ideas which President Roosevelt entertains. Senators and representatives advised with both Presidents Cleveland and Harrison, but there never was anything like the general conferences, including a large number of members of both houses, which have occurred during the past five or six years. In the days of these former presidents one or two senators or representatives would call upon the president, and generally they would inform their fellow representatives of his views if they wanted his views impressed on any considerable number. Sometimes President Cleveland would write a personal letter to some member of congress in order to get his views before congress and before the people. Neither President Harrison nor President Cleveland had the fellowship qualities of either McKinley or Roosevelt, and a White House gathering on business affairs was not such an enjoyable occasion as it is nowadays. It is not often that any real decision is reached, because the conference is not composed of a sufficient number of men to voice the entire sentiment of congress, but they often go a long way toward settling any question of public policy.

When Conferences Fail.

It is a well known fact that a conference often fails because questions for which they are convened are lost sight of in a discussion of some other topics that may come up. Sometimes these other topics are books and literature, foreign affairs, the latest events in athletics and sports or almost any other topic that happens to get the right of way and interests the president. Then, again, when it is found that the subject does not become illumined by the discussion the conference develops into a story telling match, and many are the good tales that are told by these statesmen, who take occasion to relax from their heavy responsibilities and enjoy an hour or two of the good things of life.

A Fearless Senator.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana fears nothing. Generally senators who have not been long members of the body hesitate to engage in debate with old and experienced senators and men who are known to be ever ready in a colloquy. Such is not the case with Senator Beveridge. There is no senator, no matter what his reputation may be in the way of knowledge and capacity, with whom the Indiana senator will not welcome a running fire of questions and answers. He is as ready with Senator Hoar, with Tillman, with Bacon or any other of the senators who have won their places in the senate as he is with the young men of the senate who have had even less experience than himself.

Comments by Ike Hill.

Colonel Ike Hill is an assistant sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives. He has held that place for a great many years. He is one of the employees selected by the Democrats, and he stays whether his party is in power or not. In fact, he is a very useful man about the house. Part of his duty is to see that the Democratic representatives are on hand when they are wanted for party purposes. He sometimes has great difficulty in this. "I tell you," said the colonel, "there is not only a member but a number of members in the house who cannot get their votes recorded, no matter what happens. We may get them in here at the beginning of a roll call and have three or four men watch them, trying to get them to stay here all the time, but they miss the first roll call and are sure to miss the second. They go out or forget about the roll call and do not listen to their names. In fact, I believe they would not know what was meant if they heard their names called and were staring at the clerk at the time." ARTHUR W. DUNN.

The Seal and the Bear.

The seal does not stop his search for food until he has completely satisfied his excellent appetite; then he takes a good nap, lying upon the very edge of the ice or as close as possible to his breathing hole. The slightest sound will awaken him and, without waiting to find out the source or direction, he rolls into the water. He can stay under for only thirty-five minutes, but where he will come up none can tell. This no one knows better than the bear, and if the bear realizes that it is impossible to steal up on the leeward side of the seal, having his black nose covered with his paw and his bloodshot eyes closed, when the seal has his open and on the watch, he looks about for a favorable point of departure, dives under the ice, and if he rightly judges the distance and direction he comes up at the very spot where the seal has expected to go down. The seal's fate is thus settled, and the bear's shrewdness earns its reward.—St. Nicholas.

The One That Chose to Pay.

Three men had been out on a spree, and on the way home late at night they made a wager that the one who did not do as his wife told him should pay for a champagne supper the following night.

The first one returned home, and his wife greeted him thus:

"Hello, you beauty! That's right, knock all the ornaments off the mantelpiece!"

He knocked them all off.

The second returned and on going into his house fell against the piano, whereupon his wife said:

"Go on; get a chopper and smash it up!"

He did so.

The third returned, and on going up stairs his wife said:

"You miserable scamp, fall down stairs and break your neck!"

Needless to say, he paid for the supper.—London Spare Moments.

The Solemn Quaker.

At the funeral of a lawyer of state reputation who lived and practiced in a town not far from Philadelphia and who was known among his friends thereabout as an unbeliever an eminent gentleman from Philadelphia reached the house after the minister had begun the sermon. Not knowing how far the services had progressed, he accosted a well known Quaker of the town, who was a friend of the deceased and who was noted for his great sense of humor, and, leaning over his shoulder, asked in a whisper:

"What part of the services have they reached?"

To which the Quaker, without a smile, replied:

"Just opened for the defense."—Philadelphia Times.

Colorless Varnish.

Colorless varnish for use on fine labels or other prints, as well as for white wood and other spotless articles, is made as follows: Dissolve two and one-half ounces of bleached shellac in one pint of rectified alcohol; to this add five ounces of animal boneblack, which should first be heated, and then boil the mixture for about five minutes. Filter a small quantity of this through filtering paper and if not fully colorless add more boneblack and boil again. When this has been done, run the mixture through silk and through filtering paper. When cool, it is ready for use. It should be applied with care and uniformity.

Took It Literally.

A gentleman, wishing some bushes removed from his garden, told his gardener to pull them up by the roots. Some time after he went into the garden and found the gardener digging trenches round the bushes.

"Why, George," he said, "you need not dig round those small bushes in that way. I am sure you are strong enough to pull them up by the roots."

"Oh, yes, sir," replied the gardener. "I am strong enough, but I must dig a little before I can catch hold of the roots. If you had told me to pull them up by the branches, I could have removed them."

Origin of Dunning.

During the reign of Henry VIII. there lived in Lincoln, England, a famous bailiff named Joe Dun. Joseph was very clever in the management of his business and so dextrous in annoying those who refused the payment of an account with which he had been intrusted that "to set Dun on him" or "to Dun him" became common advice to the owner of a bad debt. To this personage we owe what to not a few people is the most disagreeable word in the language.

The Old Man's Ruse.

"My father is real rude to the young men who call on me," confided Miss Keedick to Miss Tenspot. "I don't suppose your papa tries to drive young men away."

"My papa isn't rude, but he's real mean to the young men," confessed Miss Tenspot. "He borrows money of them."—Detroit Free Press.

A Wasted Compliment.

Lily—You don't mean to say you have broken with Fred? Why, I heard him say only yesterday there wasn't another girl in the world like you.

Minnie—That's just it; much as to say I'm a freak. I'll never speak to him again.—Boston Transcript.

Classified.

Helen—What an old crank old Wrinkles is for a man who is reported as being so wise!

Maud—Yes, a sort of cross wise.—Yonkers Herald.

If you make a mistake, do not dwell upon it. Take note of the reason of it, and endeavor to profit by its contained lesson.

....TWO NEGATIVES

By Henry S. Winthrop

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Everybody said, when old General Ainsworth died and it was found that injudicious stock speculation had practically wiped out his entire fortune, that Evan Ainsworth should establish himself as a florist. Several of their set, they argued, who had suddenly found themselves compelled to earn their own living had followed this course, and "the set" resented innovations. Moreover, the Ainsworth conservatories had been famous.

Precisely because everybody had suggested a florist's shop Evan Ainsworth decided against it. It was all very well at first, he argued, when your shop is a novelty and people bought flowers in the name of sweet charity, but he knew little about flowers, not enough to make the business an independent success. On the other hand, his amateur photographs had gained distinction at various exhibitions. Very sensibly he decided to develop this talent, and so he secured a position as operator in an obscure gallery, where he could gain experience with skylight work. Two months later Evan Ainsworth was practically forgotten by his old associates.

For this Evan was thankful, for the dark days following his father's death had been made more gloomy by the repeated visits of self constituted advisers, who failed to appreciate the fact that there are some men who would rather earn less money independently than be dependent upon borrowed capital for the success of a hazardous venture. It cut him a little at first as one by one his friends dropped off, but in the end he regretted only Evelyn Hope, with whom there had been an "understanding" at the time of the crash.

Armstrong Hope, her father, had been one of the first to suggest the florist shop, and when Evan had explained his view of the matter and had declined the proffered aid Mr. Hope had stormed through the house, declaring that Evan was a headstrong youngster and that the rising generation was going to the dogs. Then he had promptly exiled Evelyn to Europe in care of an elderly aunt.

"Now, you take care of Evelyn," he had said to her when the steamer was

THEN SHE WENT FORWARD, BOTH HANDS OUTSTRETCHED.

about to sail, "and remember that your European vacation is going to be cut short the moment I hear that she has entered into communication with young Ainsworth."

A letter which Evan had sent to her had been returned unopened, with a curt note from Armstrong Hope intimating that he desired all further communication between Ainsworth and the Hope family to cease absolutely and assuring Evan that he had taken steps to see that this desire would be carried out.

Evan, instead of assuming a mournful air, went industriously to work and within two years so advanced himself in his profession that he was engaged as chief operator in the most fashionable establishment in town. Two years of hard study, supplemented by none too luxurious living the first year, had wrought marvelous changes in his appearance, and none who commented on the excellence of his photographs realized that the artist was a man who at one time had been welcomed to their homes. He was too proud to remind his old associates of his existence, and they in turn had quite forgotten him.

As chief operator he was supposed to exercise general supervision over the work, and one afternoon, going into the dark room, he found a young developer bending over some plates.

"Mr. Ainsworth," he called, "I wish you would look at this negative. Mr. Jackson took it while you were at lunch, and it doesn't seem to be quite right. He only took two, and the first one was lost entirely through fog."

Ainsworth carelessly lifted the plate and held it up to the ruby light. Then he gave a start, for there was Evelyn's face, a trifle wistful, but still the face of the woman he loved dearer than his life. Pulling himself together, he handed it back to the operator with a careless remark, but let the glass slip from his hand before the other could grasp it. "My fault," he said in answer to the operator's profuse apology. "The wet film slipped out of my hands. Send down stairs and tell Miss Hope [illegible] sitter to come again."

Two days later Evelyn Hope again ascended to the operating room and noted with satisfaction that the operator was not the one she had seen on her first visit. As he started to receive her she gave a cry of surprise.

"Evan!" she gasped, "is it really you?" Then impulsively she went forward, both hands outstretched.

"I've a confession to make," he said as he looked into the tender eyes, shyly upturned to his. "I smashed your last picture on purpose so that you would have to come down and pose again to me."

She gave a happy laugh. "Then you still—care?" she asked earnestly.

"Care!" he repeated. "I'd have smashed the skylight if it had been necessary. Can't you realize that I've been hungry for a sight of your face for the last two years?"

"Well," she returned, with a tiny pout, "you might at least have written."

"But I did," he assured her. "I wrote, and your father sent back the letter, warning me that any letter sent to Europe would not reach you. In spite of that I wrote half a dozen times, but received no word in reply."

"What did you say?" she inquired half curiously, half bashfully.

"I can't tell you here," he answered. "You're here to give me a negative."

She smiled roguishly. "Take two plates," she suggested, and as he looked a little dazed she placed her hands on his shoulders. "You stupid boy," she finished, "don't you realize that two negatives make an affirmative?"

"And you will marry me?" he asked incredulously.

"I refused two dukes and a count." This with seeming irrelevance.

"To marry a photographer's assistant?"

She stood on tiptoe till their lips met. "To marry the man I love," she corrected.

Mammy Mary's Message.

In the course of her career, says a writer in Current Literature, Mammy Mary had met many distinguished persons, but her own importance as nurse for three generations in the family of General John B. Gordon of Georgia kept her from being overwhelmed by the honor.

When Mrs. Cleveland, during the second term of her husband's presidency, visited the Gordons at the governor's mansion in Atlanta, she expressed a desire to see a genuine old negro mammy. So the carriage was hitched up, and Mammy Mary was sent for at Sutherland, the Gordon country place, which she preferred to the noise and excitement of official life. When the coachman drew up, he found her smoking her evening pipe. Not a step would she stir.

"She done say," said the unsuccessful envoy on his return to town, "dat she don' want to see no presidents; she done see 'nough presidents."

Mrs. Cleveland laughed heartily when she heard this. Then she proposed to go to the mountain, since Mohammed refused to budge, and the next day she drove out to Sutherland.

"I am surprised, Mammy Mary," said Mrs. Gordon before introducing the distinguished guest, "that you sent such a message. You have never been impolite before."

"An' dat nigger done tell what I say? Well, he never did have no sense an' no manners! Co'se I 'spected he'd say I'ze sorry I'ze ind'sposed!"

Overreached Himself.

There is no man more pleasantly situated than the country editor, so called, who has a well equipped printing office in a good town, with a fair share of the county printing, a good circulation and plenty of jobwork and advertising. It may be that he takes a turn occasionally at working the press, making up the forms or even setting his own editorials in type, but he takes an honest pride in being able to do these things. He is willing to give every man his due, but insists on his own rights and dares to maintain them.

Such an editor was Colonel Blix of Boomtown. A customer whom he knew as a close fisted man came in one day to get a hundred sale bills he had ordered the day before. The editor handed him the bills neatly tied in a package. The customer untied the string, laid the bills on the "imposing stone" and proceeded to count them.

Editor Blix watched the count. When it was concluded, there proved to be six over and above the hundred. Without a word Blix took the six extra bills off the pile, crumpled them in his hand, threw them into the office stove and smilingly bowed his crestfallen patron out.—Youth's Companion.

One of Field's Yarns.

Here is a paragraph which Eugene Field, who enjoyed making fun of his friends, once printed in his famous column of "Sharps and Flats:"

"Dr. William F. Poole, the veteran bibliophile, is now in San Francisco attending the meeting of the National Librarians' association. While the train bearing the excursionists was en route through Arizona a stop of twenty minutes was made one evening for supper at a rude eating house, and here Dr. Poole had an exciting experience with a tarantula. The venomous reptile attacked the kindly old gentleman with singular voracity, and but for the high topped boots which Mr. Poole wore serious injuries would have been inflicted upon our friend's person. Mr. Fred Hild, our public librarian, hearing Dr. Poole's cries for help, ran to the rescue and with his cane and umbrella succeeded in keeping the tarantula at bay until the keeper of the restaurant fetched his gun and dispatched the malignant monster. The tarantula weighed six pounds. Dr. Poole took the skin to San Francisco and will have it tanned so he can utilize it for the binding of one of his favorite books."

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Woman's Club Picnic.

The Woman's Club picnic which was held Saturday afternoon on the assembly grounds proved a very enjoyable affair. Although the rain came down in torrents for several days previous, a goodly number of members and invited guests with baskets filled with dainty lunches, assembled in the auditorium. The president being unavoidably absent the vice president, Mrs. McDougal, welcomed them right royally. A vocal solo rendered by one of the members was received with appreciative applause while the great building was resonent with, the sweet strains. All did justice to the dainty edibles in the lunch baskets. Master Denman Clark entertained the crowd with two choice recitations, many expressing the opinion that a bright future awaited the young orator. The day was pronounced by all present the most enjoyable of the numerous picnicks of the Woman's Club.

—Royal Jones was in Sterling yesterday.

—Frank Carney was in Mendota yesterday.

—Miss Avis Dement has recovered from a week's illness.

—Roy Huffman is quite sick at his home on West First street.

—Mrs. Jane Enright and Mrs. Alice O'Donnel were in Sterling yesterday.

—Charles, James and Robert Wadsworth drove up from Harmon Saturday.

—J. P. Plummer has been entertaining his father, J. W. Plummer of Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dodge have returned from a few days' stay in Chicago.

—Miss Margaret Bovey, trained nurse, is in Chicago on professional duty.

—Will Warner and Guy Miller have returned from the State University at Urbana.

—Miss Hattie Palmer returned Saturday evening after a weeks visit in Geneseo.

—Mrs. Royal Jones returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Elgin.

—Miss Madgie Brooks will entertain Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Brubaker.

—Twenty-two Dixon people were guests at dinner at the Sheffield Hotel at Grand Detour Sunday.

—Dr. Wilbur Avery returned to Lee today after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Avery.

—Quite a party of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. Charles E. Chandler, picnicked at Woodlawn Saturday.

—Herman Kruckenberg returned this morning from Freeport where he went Saturday night to visit his wife.

—Frank Peacock has gone on a pleasure trip to Colorado and California and will visit a sister in the latter state.

—Mrs. Wm. James and son Earl, returned home Saturday evening after spending a week in Amboy visiting relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Walter Hutton, left Friday with her mother, Mrs. Fred Schrader, for Cedarville, Kansas, to spend the summer for her health.

—Will Hoon will take the North Side route for E. S. Miller & Co. grocery store and Clarence Hartman will look after the West End route which Mr. Hoon leaves.

—The Freeport Water Co., are putting in a filtering plant for the improvement of their system that will purify two million gallons of water every twenty-four hours.

—Miss Elizabeth Hiller arrived from Minnesota Sunday morning where she has been a successful teacher. She will take a much needed rest and will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Clymer on the North side.

—Miss Sue Steel left today for Boston where she will visit at Wellsley college with Miss Julia Orvis and attend the commencement exercises. She will also visit before her return with Miss Anna Gardner at Burlington, Vermont.

—A branch of the Mormon church have purchased a lot in Savanna, Carrol county, and have erected thereon a place of worship. They state that they are not connected with the Utah church, though they accept the Book of Mormon as their guide.

—A bottle containing a letter written Jan. 27, 1900, and put in the Mackinaw River, ten miles west of Bloomington, was found recently by Jesse Wilson of Santa Monica, California. The bottle must have followed the river to its confluence with the Illinois River, thence to the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico, Atlantic Ocean, and around Cape Horn up the Pacific coast. The journey exceeded 10,000 miles.

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Announcement Musical.

Mr. Clearance E. Krinbill will receive a limited number of new piano pupils, desiring lessons during the summer or throughout the year. Studio, 115 Fifth street, near Galena. 164t6

Madison, Sunday, June 15.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run a special train, to Madison, Wisconsin, on Sunday, June 15, for $1.50 for the round trip. The train will leave Dixon at 7 a. m., arriving at Madison at 10:15. Returning train leaves Madison at 7 p. m. 170t6

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NOTICE.

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The backward season has left us with a larger stock of Wash Goods on hand than we desire. We have put a new price on them—a price that will clean them out quickly. Come and get nice goods at less than manufacturer's prices. The Dollar Saver. 170ts

Dissolution of Partnership.

We have this day dissolved partnership in the meat business formerly conducted by us at No. 221 First street. Accounts should be settled at once at the market.

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For the Band Concert

Wednesday night to be given at Gedney's Park Henry Coffey will serve ice cream and refreshments at his hotel nearby. 170t2

Piano Lessons at Summer Rates.

Mr. A. H. Stoddard will make his usual summer rate of $14.40 for twenty-four piano lessons commencing June 2, 1902. Studio in the Rosbrook Building. 159tf

Kanzler & Wilson,

Decorators and painter, wall paper, kalsomining, etc. Immediate attention paid to orders. Headquarters at Kelly's Drug Store: 170t6&164t2

Estray Notice.

Large bay horse came to my place last Thursday night. Owner will please call for same. F. L. Scholl. 170t1&163t2*

Settlement of Accounts.

Having sold my coal and lime business to Drew & Hughes, I desire an early settlement with all those indebted to me. At the expiration of two weeks all unpaid bills will be placed in collector's hands. Books can be found at my home, corner Ninth and Nachusa avenue.

141tf DANIEL CURRAN

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NOTICE.

There will be no more stock sold on the 1 per cent payments. All stock sold during the month of June will be 2 per cent monthly. Payments on 1 per cent stock now due and can be made at the office of the Company or at the Union State Bank. 164t6

STERLING WRENCH & TOOL CO.

—Bert Journay spent Sunday at his home in Sterling.

—Steve Reagan, who is now in the C. & N. W. general offices in Chicago, was here yesterday.

—Charles A. Weil, postmaster at Camp Grove, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

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AT ONCE—Experienced Stitchers and Vampers on men's fine shoes. 66t6 Watson-Plummer Shoe Co.

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SOME very desirable lots, 6 blocks from Court House, size 50x150 ft. A great bargain $150. F. E. Stiteley Co. 68t3

LOST.

BOAT—A new fishing boat lost Monday night, June 2, in storm. The owner Elijah Secoy at Bend will give reward for its recovery. 69t3&163t1*

STICK TO ONE THING.

A Man Who Wishes He Had Lived Up to That Rule.

"The only way for a man on a salary to make a success of life financially and otherwise is to stick to one thing," said a government employee to a reporter. "Twenty years ago I had plenty of energy, a little money and a huge stock of ideas. I determined to become a power in the money market and as a starter dabbled for six months or more in stocks. That experience cost me $4,000. I soon became convinced that I was cut out for a druggist and straightway invested $2,000 in a pharmacy. Cut rates were unknown in those days, and in a short time I was doing well, but one day I read of a prominent lawyer receiving $25,000 as a fee for some case, and instantly I became imbued with the idea that I would make a great lawyer. I neglected my drug business to such an extent that in two years I was $500 to the bad. In the meantime I read law diligently. After a time I graduated as a full fledged disciple of Blackstone and hung out my shingle. Business not coming my way as fast as I thought it should, I opened a small hotel; result, $1,800 in the hole.

"Then I tried my hand at real estate, my legal training helping me greatly, but the same old story will have to be recorded here—failure. By this time my money was nearly all gone. What to do next was the all absorbing question. One day a friend convinced me that big money could be made out of chickens. I invested every cent I had left, $1,200, in hens. At the end of six months I sold out my henery for $500. Then I got a government job, and here I've been ever since. Shortly after my arrival in this town I purchased a little land in the northwest section. That investment has yielded me a very handsome return, and I am now thoroughly satisfied that the only thing for a man on a salary to do is to either put a little each month in some good savings bank or invest his surplus in land or bricks and mortar. Remember one thing—this is an age of specialists. Stick to one thing, make a success of it, and maybe one of these days some big company will offer you a princely salary for your knowledge. A rolling stone gathers no moss or money."—Washington Star.

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Men's Stylish Spring Suits, perfectly tailored from the most fashionable materials. Nobby patterns in neat, medium and dark effects, all this season's newest and popular colors, hand padded shoulders and lapels, the equal to made-to-measure garments at double the price, in this sale at.....$10

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